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KID COLT STARRING IN

GUNSMOKE

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"I DARE YUH TO DRAW!"

AND OTHER
COLT-QUICK
ACTION
TALES!



TONY PASCARELLA

BEFORE

"Here's me—a bag-of-bones weakling before I mailed the coupon."

AFTER

"I ADDED 3 NEW INCHES TO MY CHEST."

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JACK
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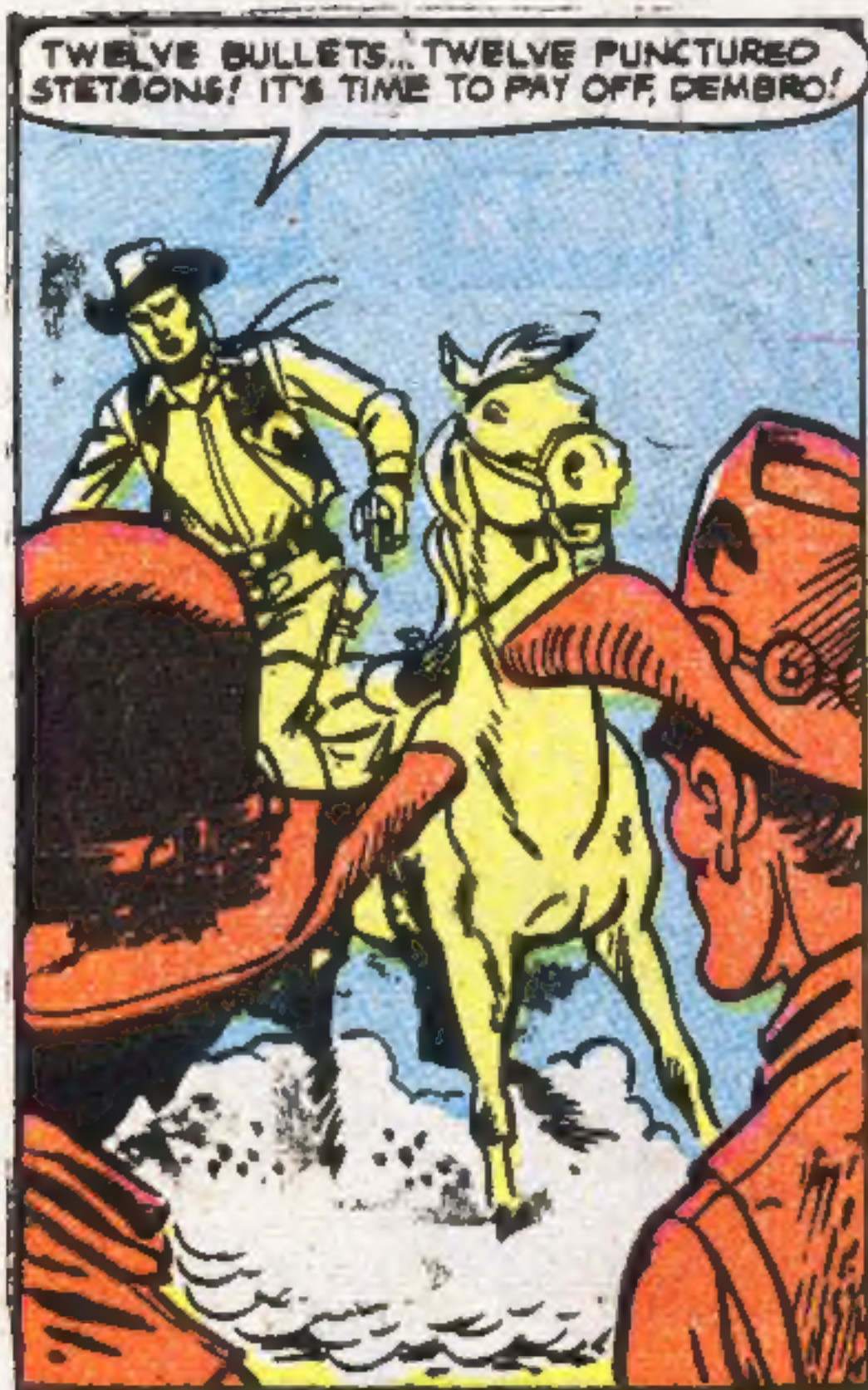
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"THE GUNHAWKS OF TERROR STREET!"

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CLAW DEMBRO AND HIS HOODLUMS HELD COUNCIL BEYOND THE LIMITS OF LONGHORN...



THE FORCES OF CLAW DEMBRO STRUCK THE NEXT MORNING...

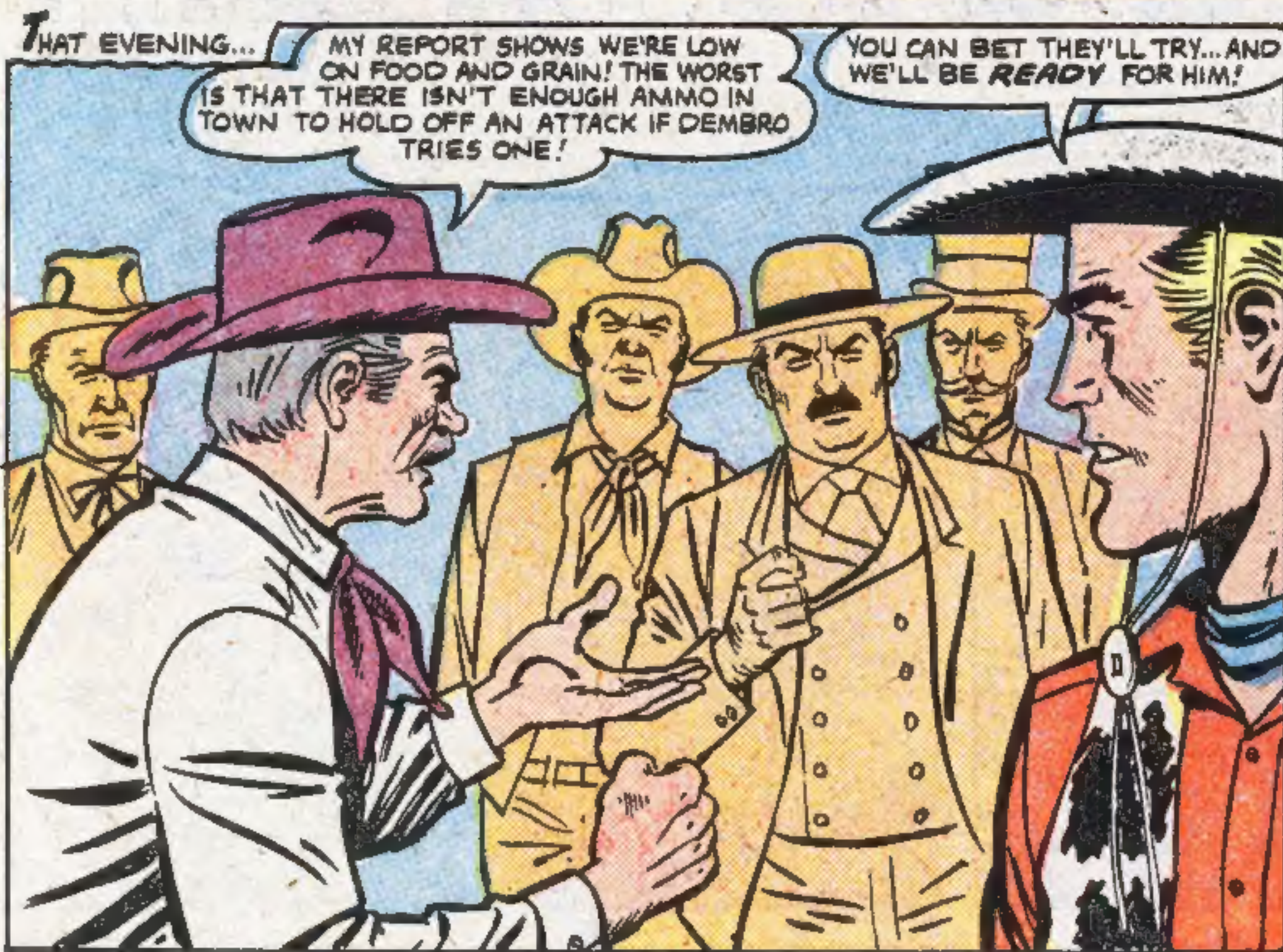
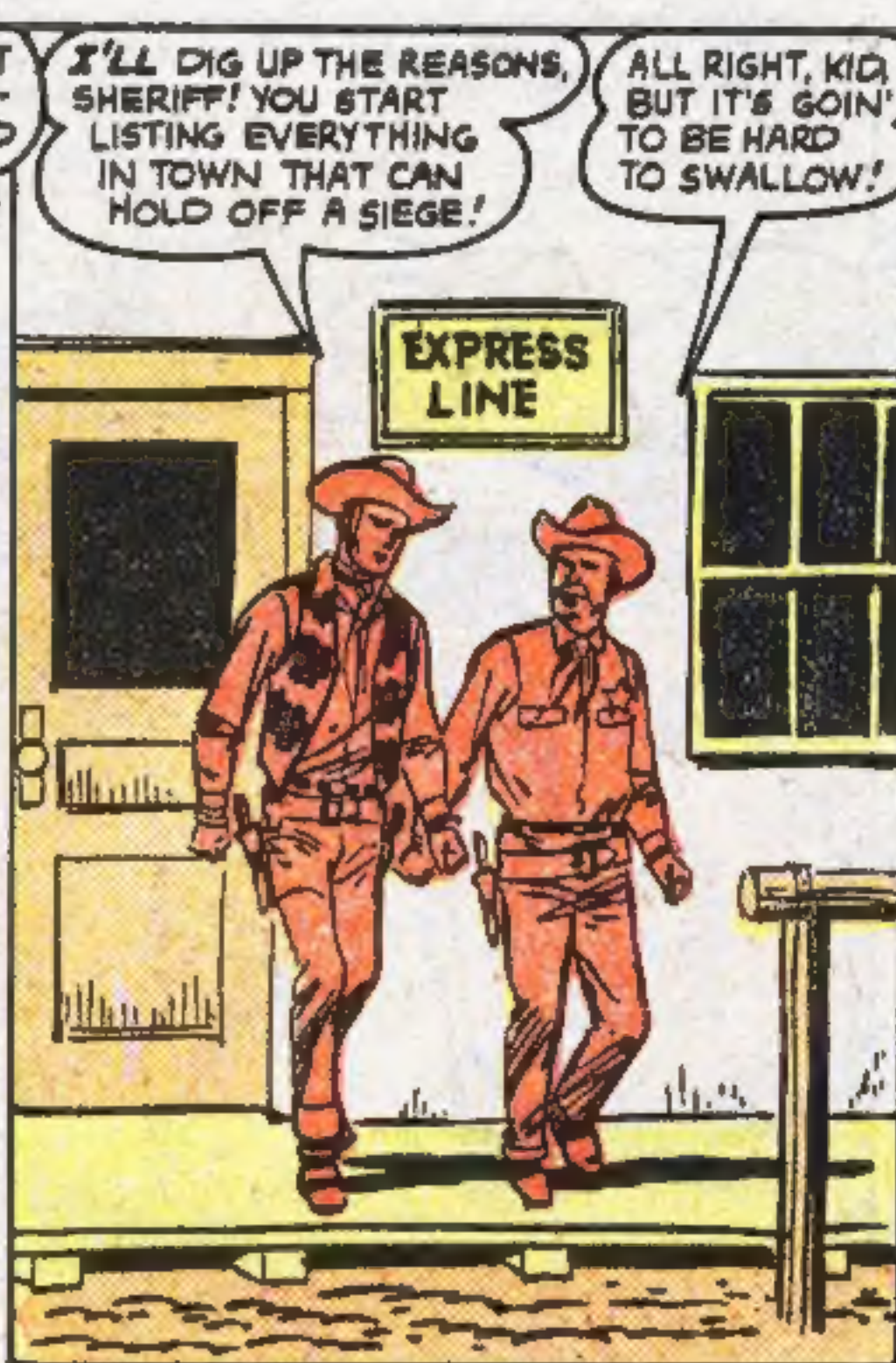


SLOWLY BUT SURELY, A STATE OF SIEGE TIGHTENED ITS GRIP AROUND LONGHORN...



AND THE BESIEGED TOWN BEGAN TO FEEL THE PINCH...

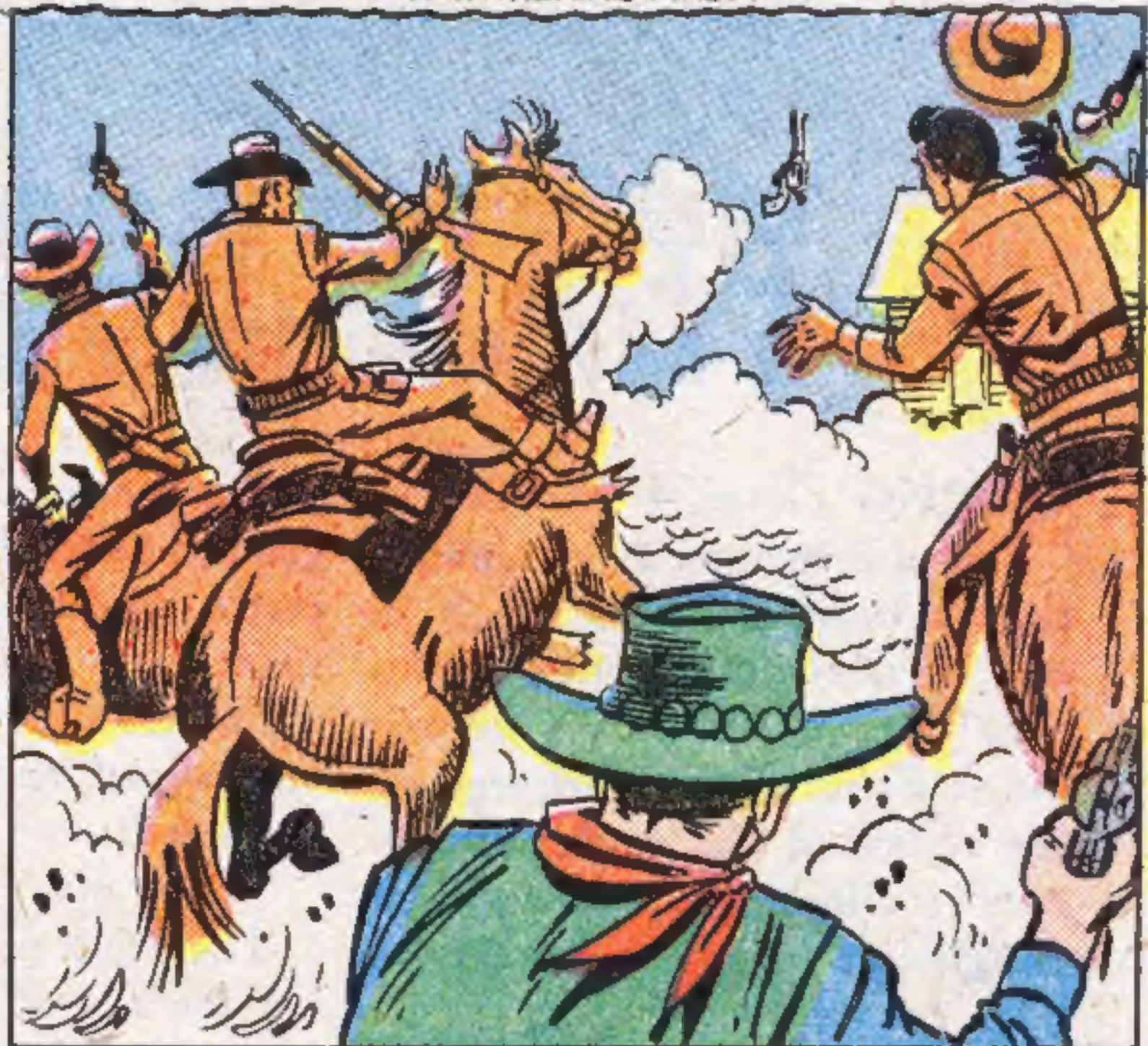




WHEN DAWN BROKE, THE TOWN OF **LONGHORN** WAS AN ARMED CAMP...



THE ATTACK CAME AT EXACTLY 10:25 A.M., AND IT WAS MET WITH A WITHERING FIRE...



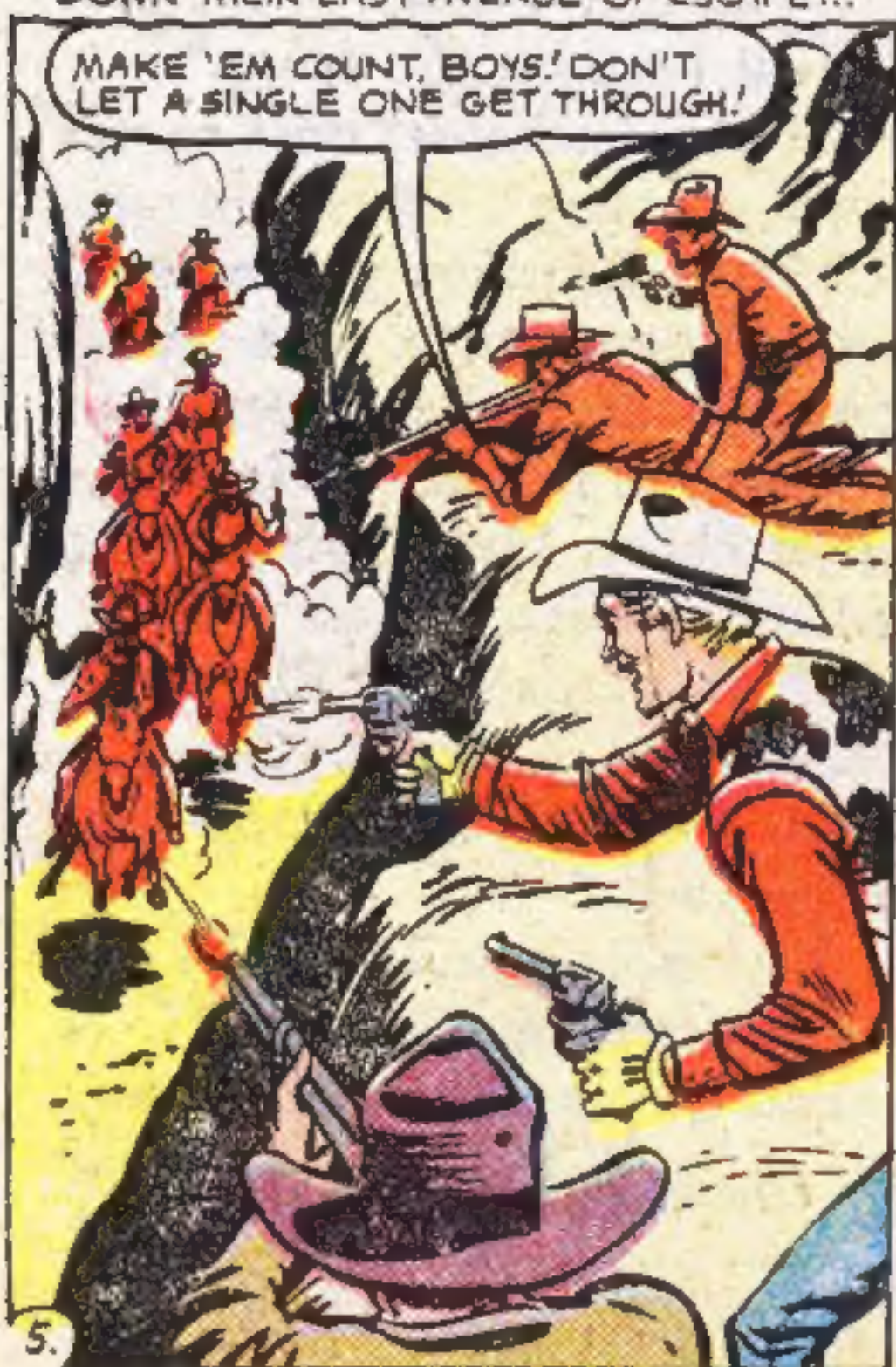
NO MATTER WHERE THE BRIGANDS SOUGHT TO PENETRATE, THE DEFENDERS WERE READY...



AND WHEN THE ATTACKERS COULD NO LONGER SURVIVE, THEY TURNED TO FLEE...



BUT AS THE RETREATING GUNHAWKS SURGED DOWN THEIR LAST AVENUE OF ESCAPE...



THE FIGHT WAS OVER AS SMOKE WHIRLED AROUND THE BATTLE SCENE...



LATER THAT DAY...



THE END

FEARLESS MUSTANG

SPRING cleaning had set in on the Broken Bar ranch, a twenty thousand acre ranch in one of the southernmost countries of Montana. Foreman Hank Benton was in charge of the repair of the cattle corrals. A wire clipper and wire splicer dangled at his waist, instead of the customary hog-legs; he moved from post to post and connected up the sagging and broken ends of the barbed wire.

He looked up suddenly as a pounding of hoofs sounded from down toward the horse corrals. Once a year, usually at about this time, the ranch-boss, Merv Willett, took his foreman and Willett's seventeen-year-old son, Bart, out on a frolicsome mustang roundup. The small, semi-wild horses roamed a fairly isolated part of the open range to the north where a spur of the mountains raised a sort of natural rampart to protect them from the fierce winds that raced over the plains in winter. Normally, the bigger corral held the horses of the bunkhouse crew and those of the family. The smaller one was intended for the rounded-up mustangs, which, every spring, would be examined for branding. No barbed wire was used on the horse corrals, the sides being of high-hung split rails.

With the exception of two heavy, dray-horses, the corrals were empty. The larger corral was closed with a gate. The gate on the other hung open, and in and out of this wandered a small mustang, cropping the frequent tufts of grass that grew in be-

tween the hard packed areas of ground over which thousands of cattle might be driven at one time.

Foreman Hank Benton paused and wiped the sweat from his forehead.

"Time out," he said.

The other men paused, downing tools, and built quirleys. A jug of cold water was passed around.

"You goin' out with the boss later, Hank?" inquired Joe Bemis, one of the bunkhouse crew.

Benton nodded. He cast an anxious eye toward the north. There had been a general forecast of high winds, though rain wasn't expected. A low bank of east-driving clouds had hung on the northern horizon for over an hour, ever since breakfast.

"Mr. Willett wants to bring in three mustangs," he said. "Selling them in town tomorrow. But I dunno..." He again cast an eye on the cloud bank and shrugged. Thunderheads could build up out of massed banks like that, he knew. And in thunderheads was the enormous, awful force of lightning that could start prairie fires or bring danger to herds of closely packed animals.

Idly, the men stared at the mustang, cropping grass.

"Reckon the boss'll take Bart and the maverick along, too?"

Benton nodded.

One of the men chuckled. "The kid hasn't branded the maverick yet, has he?"

"I don't think he will," the foreman said. "Bart says he

wants a horse that's never been frightened by anything."

"That's a horse he'll never get," Joe Bemis observed.

"Maybe," the foreman said, musing. "That kid knows critters. He understands 'em. You have to have the gift, I reckon. Maybe that's why he lets the maverick run wild when he wants to." He paused. "Yeah, she runs wild, but she knows Bart's her master."

"She gun-shy?" one of the other men asked.

"I've seen her blink nary an eyelash when the boss had a little argument with a couple of buzzards, and used his 12-gauge."

"I know one thing she's scared of," Bemis said.

"What's that?"

"Bear," Bemis said briefly.

"Any bear?"

A hail from the house interrupted them. Mrs. Willett was calling from the porch. She wanted help in taking something from the cellar up to the attic.

"You go, Hank," Joe said.

"We'll keep on the fence."

Inside the house, dust covers were coming off furniture, bottles of furniture polish stood around, and rugs were being carried out to be beaten. Mr. Willett was helping perform the latter chore. He grinned under a load as Benton came in.

"Bart needs help down the cellar. Got a trunk. See you later. We're going for mustangs, as planned."

Young Bart smiled as Benton came down, and pointed to a trunk. A moment later they

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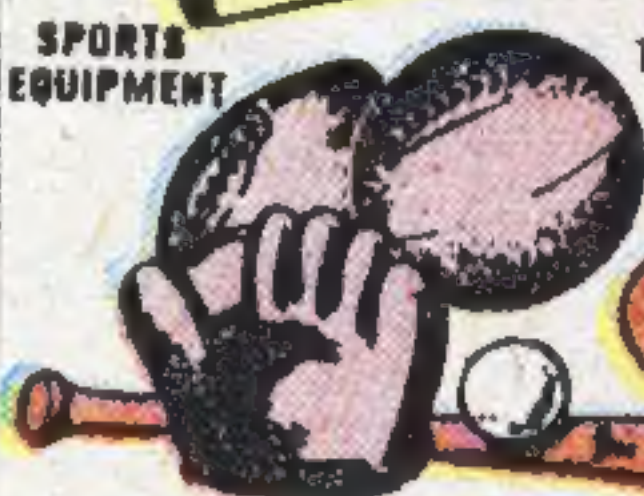
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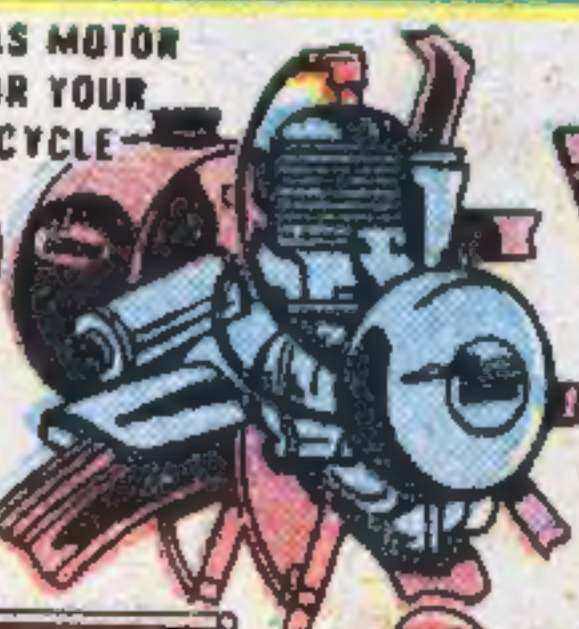


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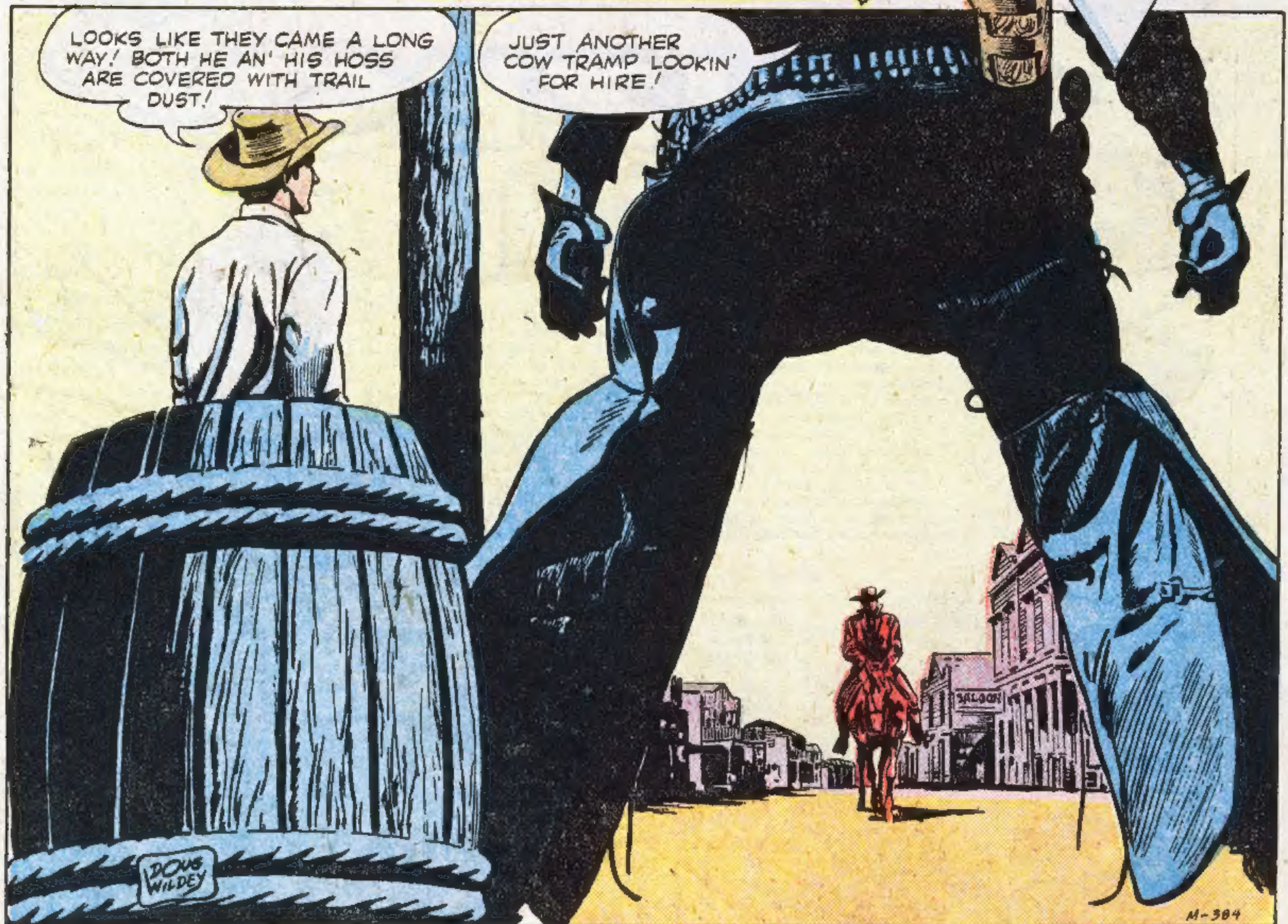
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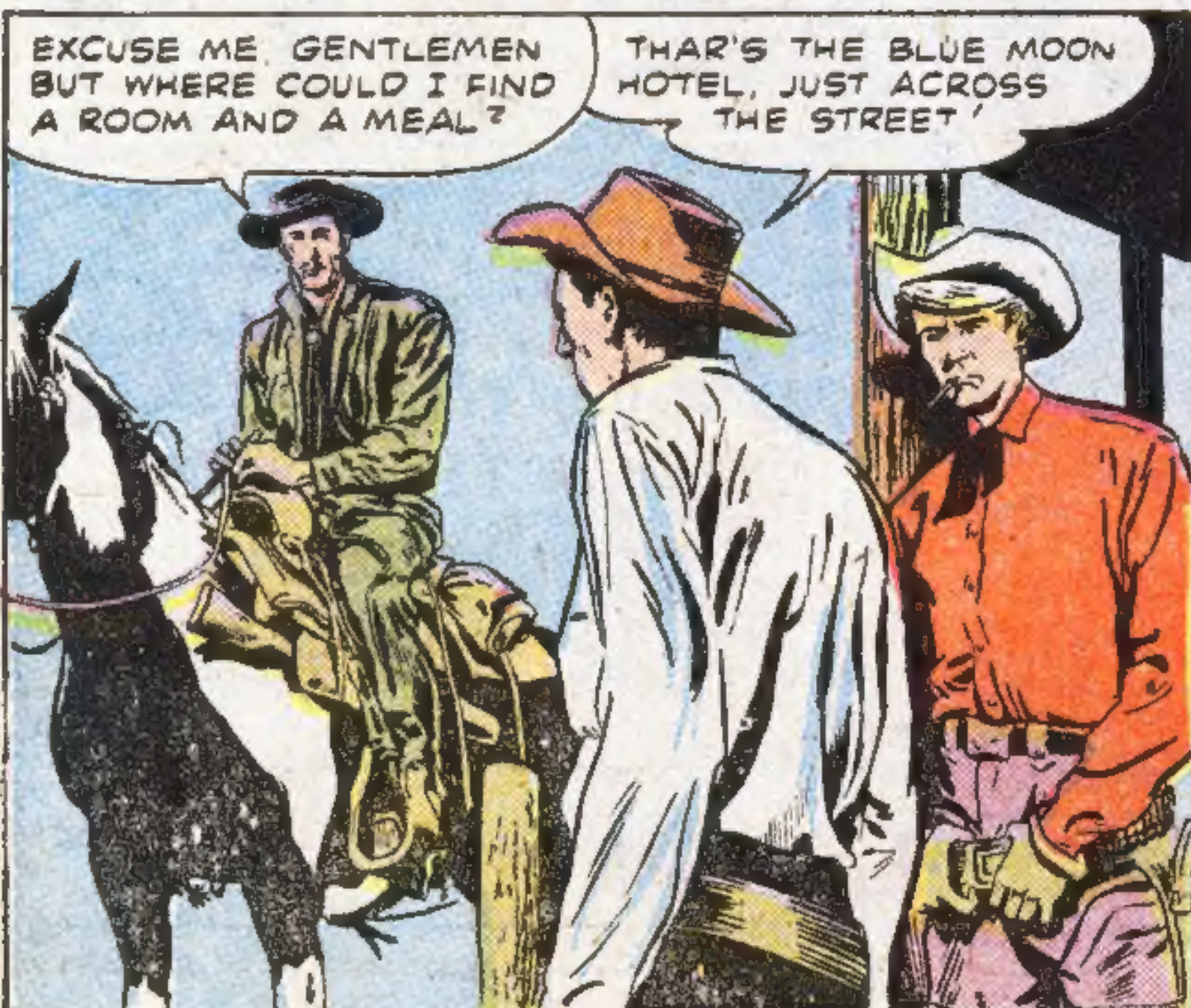
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I DARE YUH TO DRAW!

TOBY DAVIS WAS YOUNG, QUICK-TEMPERED AND SPOILING FOR A FIGHT...AND JUST THEN THE STRANGER RODE INTO TOWN...

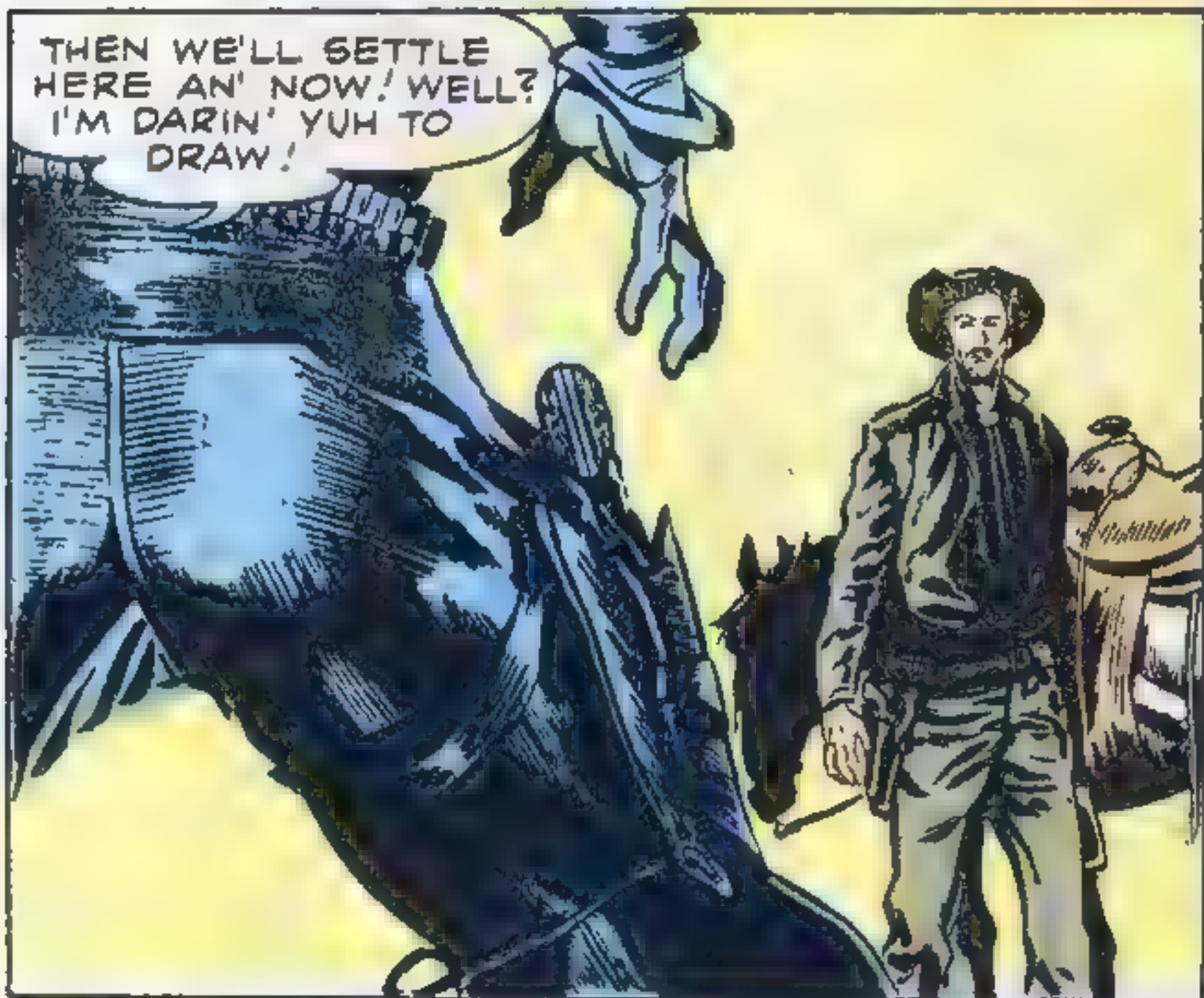


AND WHEN THE STRANGER REINED IN BEFORE THEM...



BUT AS HE TIED UP AT THE HITCHING POST...





BUT SUDDENLY...

LOOKA THAR, TOBY,
ANOTHER STRANGER!
SEEMS LIKE THE
TOWN IS FULL OF
'EM TODAY!

IT SURE
ENOUGH
DOES.



WATCH THIS! I'LL MAKE
SHORTER WORK OF HIM
THAN I DID THE FIRST
HOMBRE!

ATTA BOY,
TOBY! RUN
'IM OUTA
TOWN!



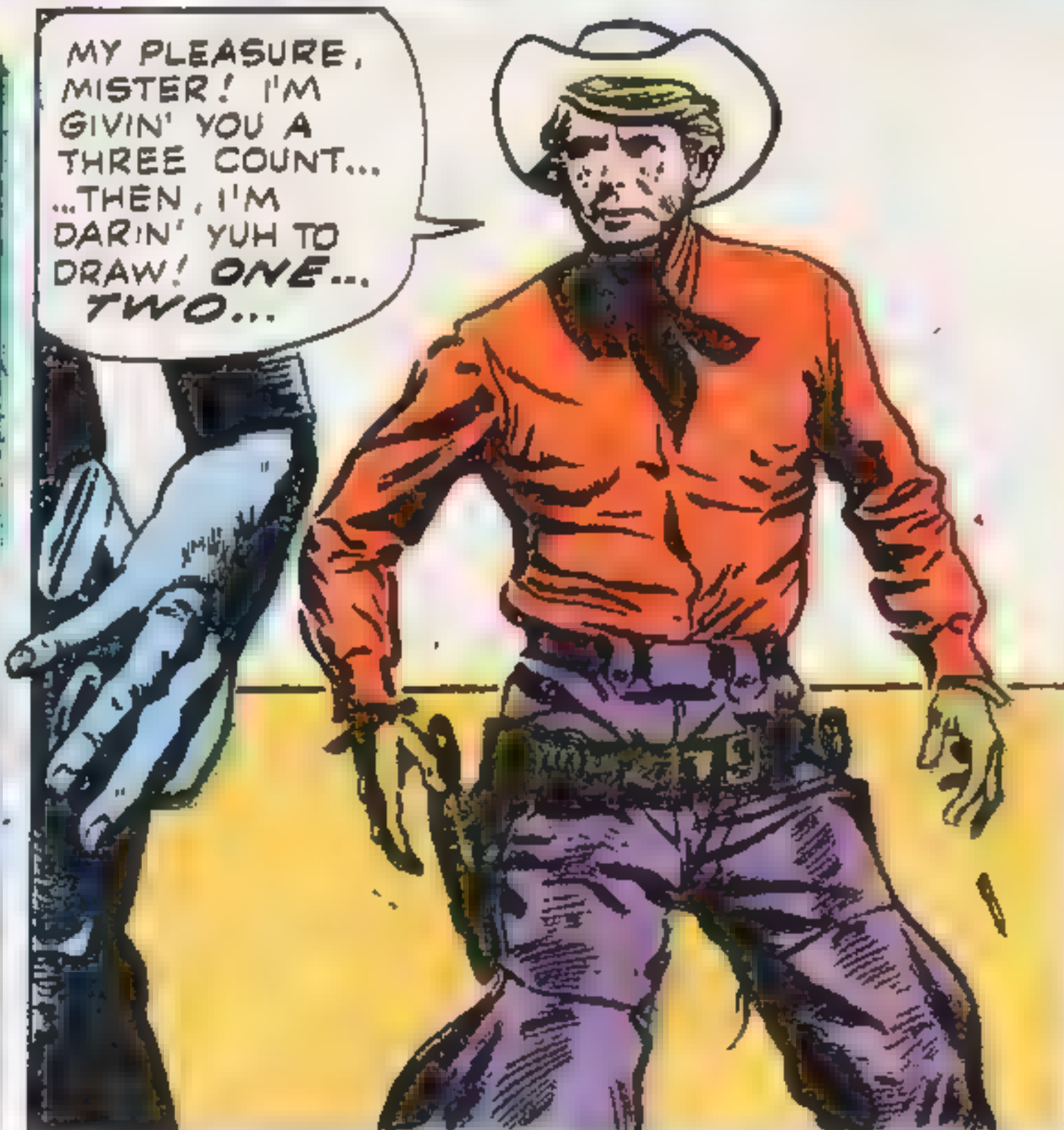
WITH A SWAGGERING STRIDE, TOBY STEPPED FORWARD...

LOOKA HERE, MISTER! WE
DON'T COTTON TO SOUR-
FACED STRANGERS CLUTTERIN'
UP OUR TOWN! SO DRINK
UP AN' RIDE ON!

YOU'RE
GONNA
HAFTA
MAKE
ME!



MY PLEASURE,
MISTER! I'M
GIVIN' YOU A
THREE COUNT...
...THEN, I'M
DARIN' YUH TO
DRAW! ONE...
TWO...



HANDS MOVED WITH BLURRING SPEED, BUT ONE WAS FASTER...

OH HH!



CALL ME SOUR-FACED, HUH?
NO ONE CALLS ME THAT AN'
LIVES!

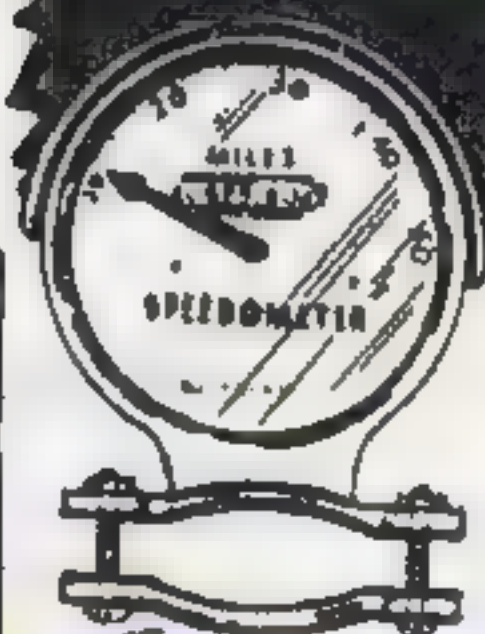
HOLD ON,
MISTER!
WAIT...



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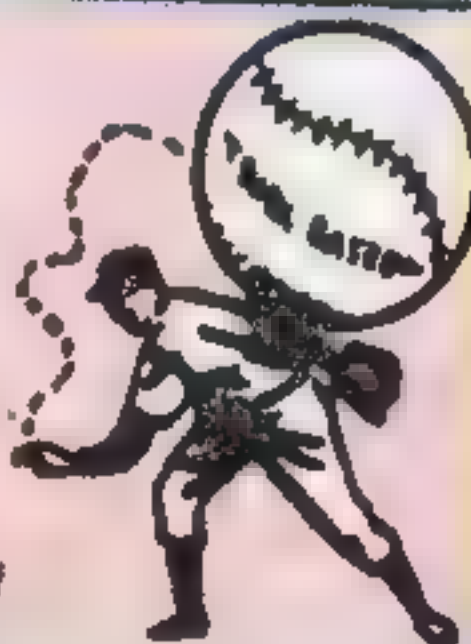
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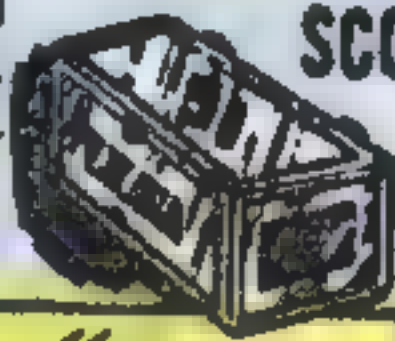
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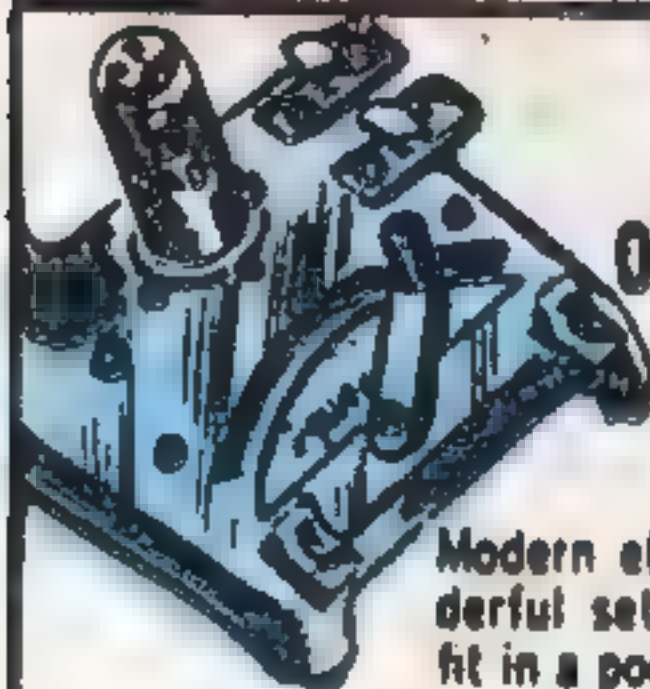
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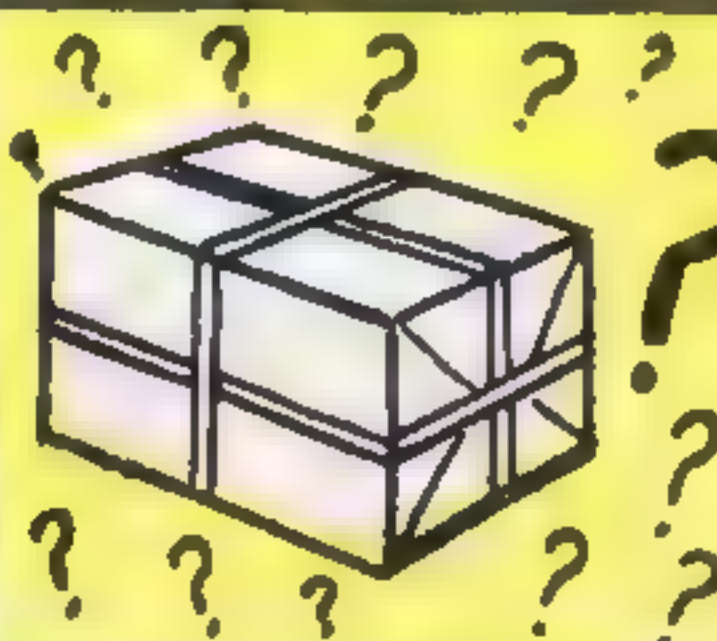
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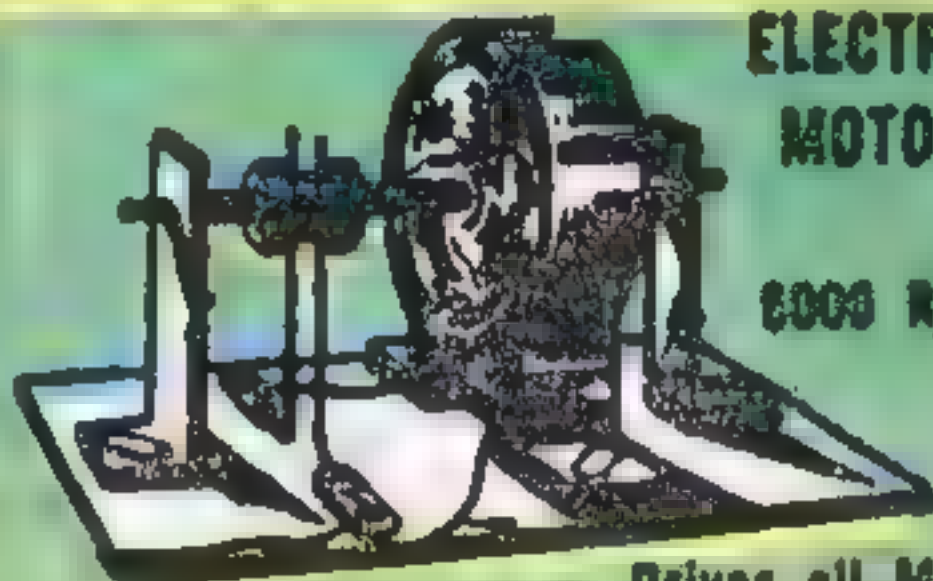
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SECOND LATER...

HUH?

FREEZE, BLACKIE...
JUST LIKE YOU ARE!

AND THEN A SOLID FIST SHOT FORWARD...

ONCE AGAIN COLTS ROARED OUT...

MOMENTS
AFTERWARD...

I... I NEVER
SAW SUCH
SHOOTIN'! AN'
I WAS FOOL ENOUGH
TO DARE YUH TO DRAW!

DARING STRANGERS
TO DRAW IS FOOLISH,
SON... AS YOU
JUST FOUND
OUT!

THIS MAN IS BLACKIE FALLON, THE OUTLAW, AND I'M REX
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ALMOST A MONTH! I RODE OFF THIS AFTERNOON, ONLY
BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT MY IDENTITY MADE
KNOWN!

I OWE MY LIFE TO
YOU, MARSHAL, AN'
I'M *THRU* MAKIN'
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THAT'S A WISE
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JUST DON'T
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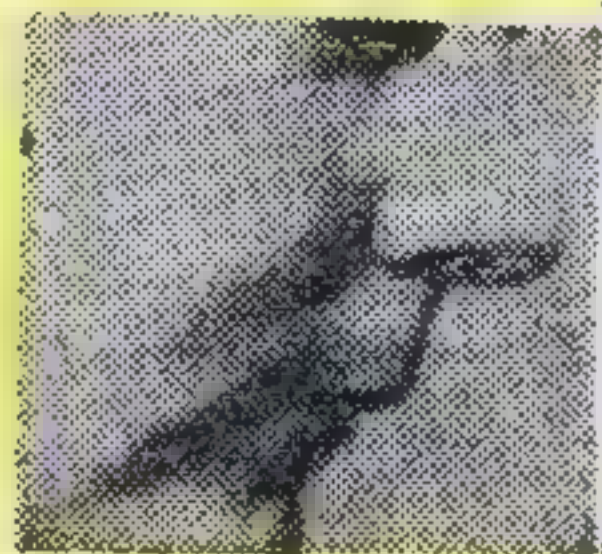
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AFTER

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BEFORE

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AFTER

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QUICKLY HE SCOOPED UP THE CONTENTS OF THE TILL...



AND MINUTES LATER...



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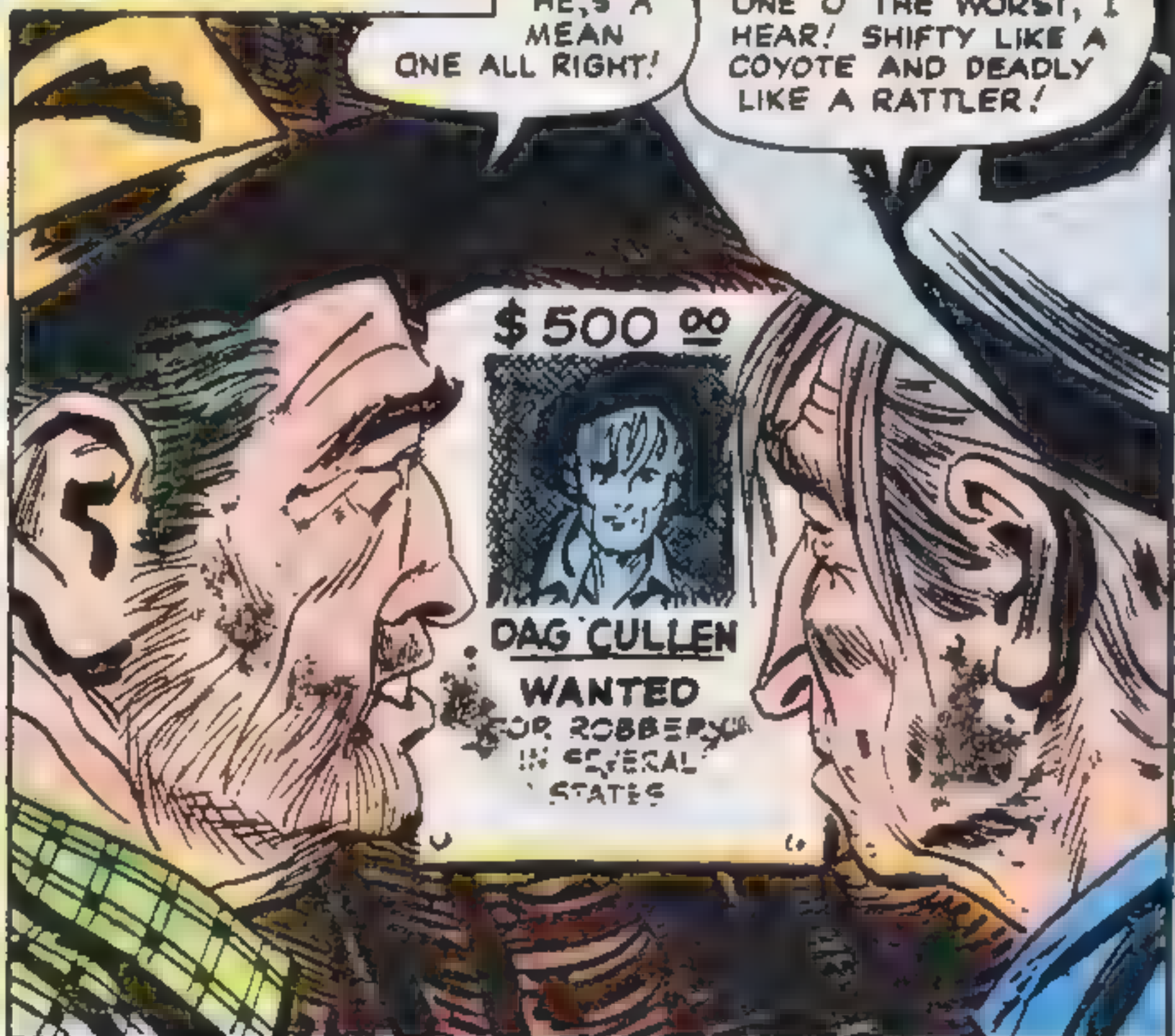
AND FROM ROBBING STAGES HE WENT ON TO ROBBING BANKS...



SO THE PRICE WENT UP...

HE'S A MEAN ONE ALL RIGHT!

ONE O' THE WORST, I HEAR! SHIFTY LIKE A COYOTE AND DEADLY LIKE A RATTLER!



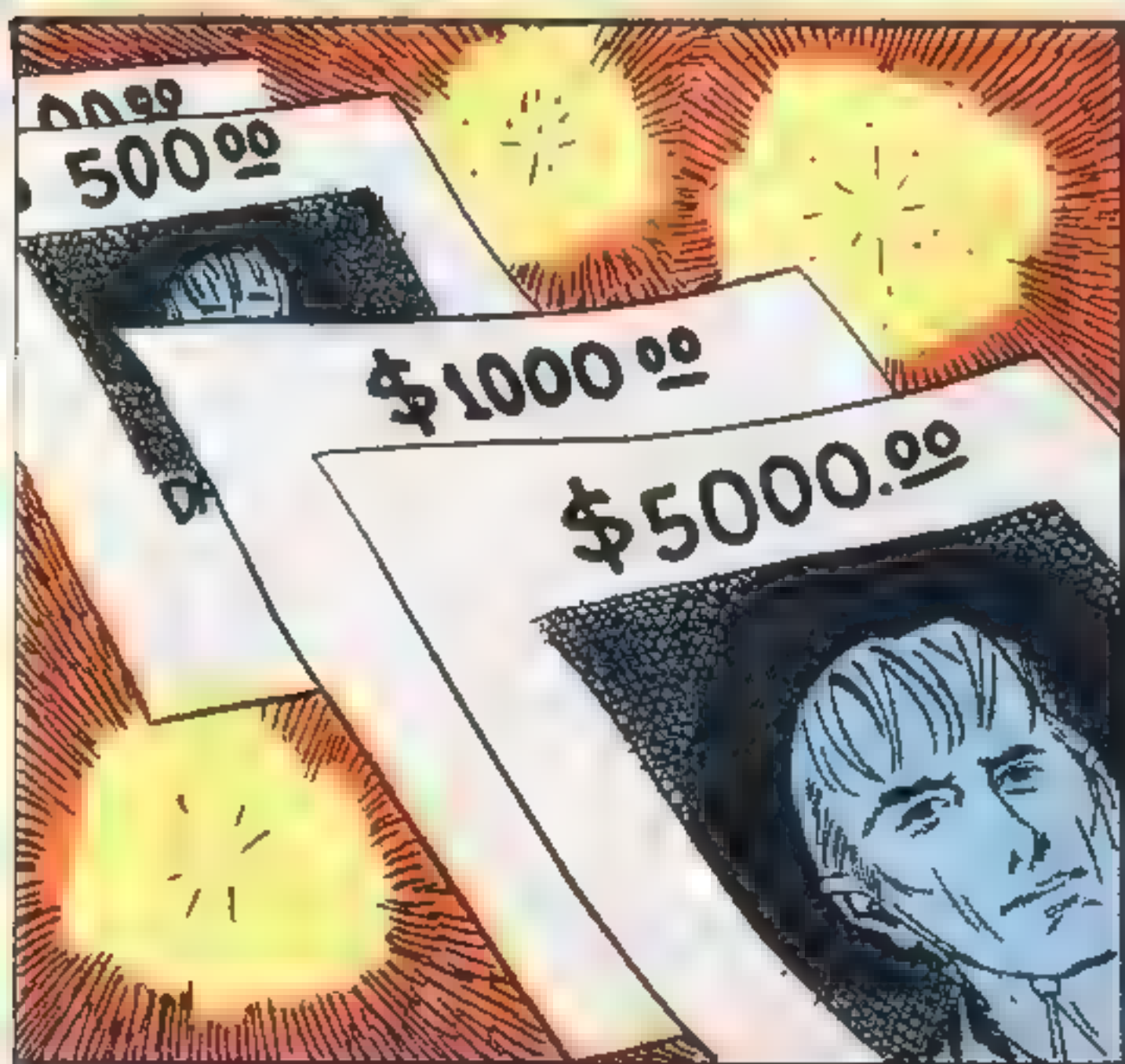
SO THEY'VE UPPED THE ANTE TO \$500! RECKON I'M GETTIN' TO BE REAL IMPORTANT! PEOPLE MUST BE TALKIN' ABOUT ME, ALL RIGHT...



AN' BEFORE THE MONTH'S OUT, THEY'LL DOUBLE THE PRICE! I'LL SEE TO THAT! HAW! HAW! HAW!

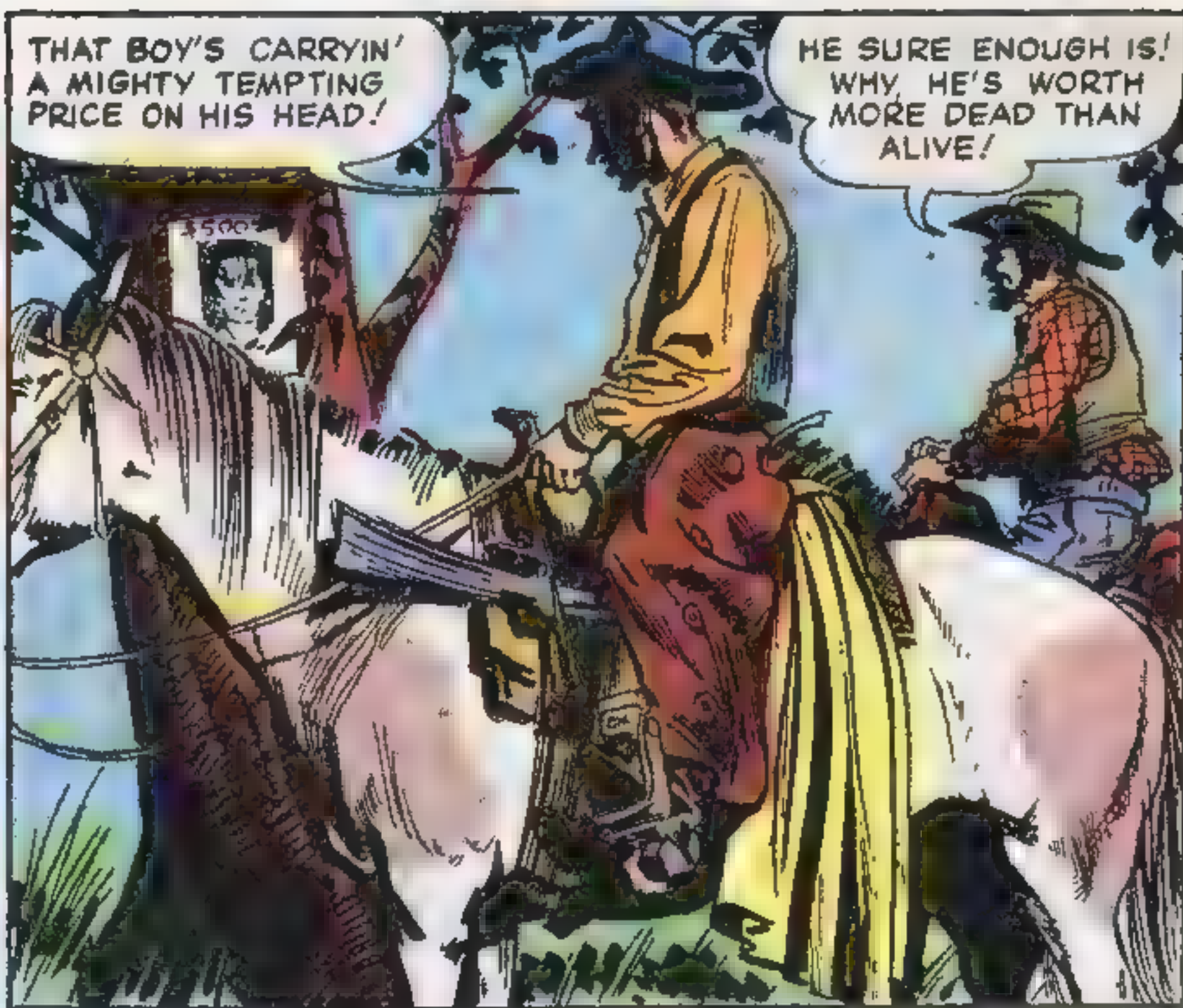


IT DOUBLED AND IT TRIPLED, AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR, HE CARRIED THE HIGHEST PRICE ALONG THE OUTLAW TRAIL...



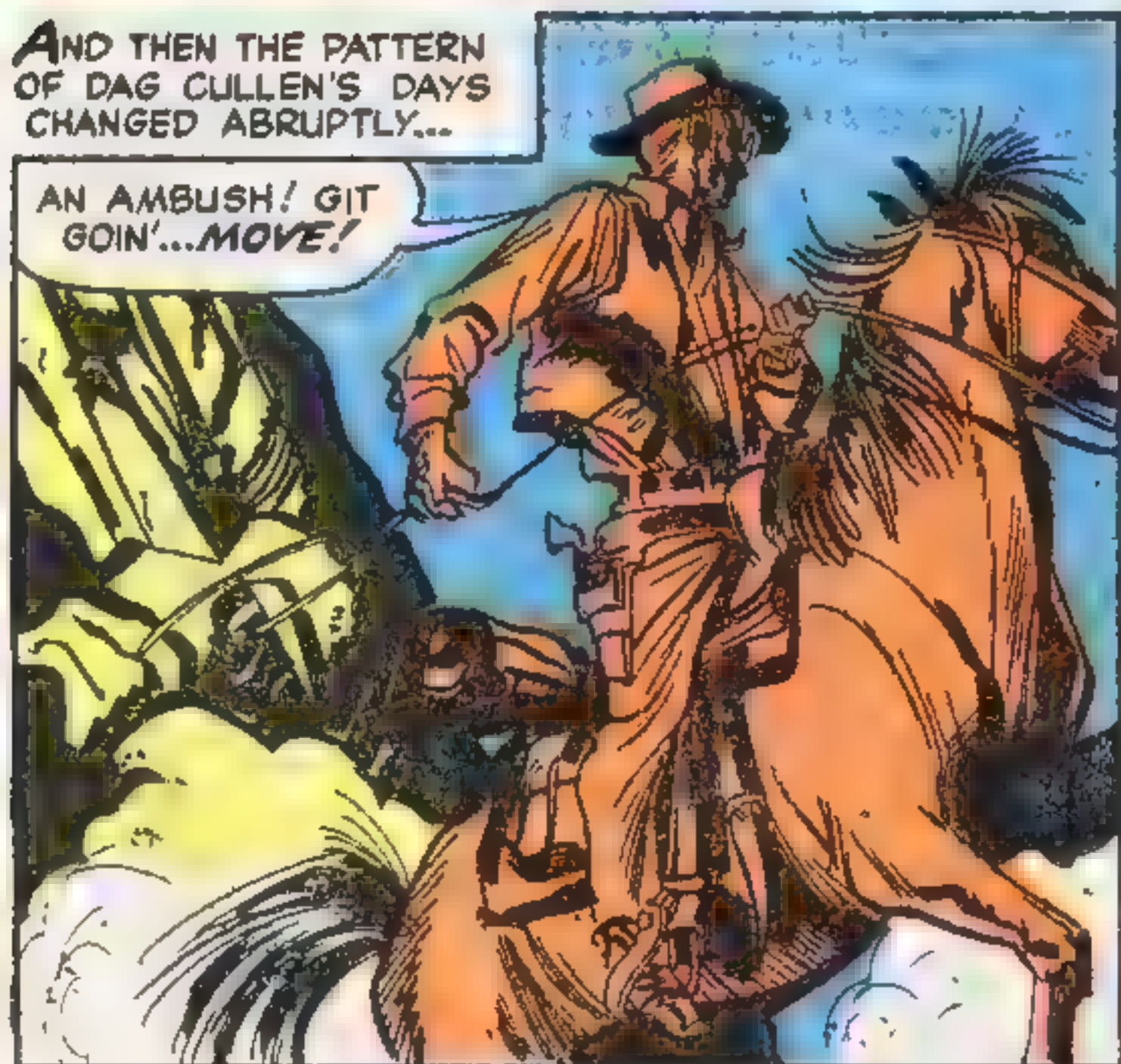
THAT BOY'S CARRYIN' A MIGHTY TEMPTING PRICE ON HIS HEAD!

HE SURE ENOUGH IS! WHY HE'S WORTH MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE!



AND THEN THE PATTERN OF DAG CULLEN'S DAYS CHANGED ABRUPTLY...

AN AMBUSH! GIT GOIN'...MOVE!



THIS IS THE THIRD ATTEMPT THIS WEEK! CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! GOTTA BE A LOT MORE CAREFUL...



SO THE TAUT, STRAINED DAYS PASSED BY, BUT THERE WAS NO PEACE EVEN AT NIGHT...

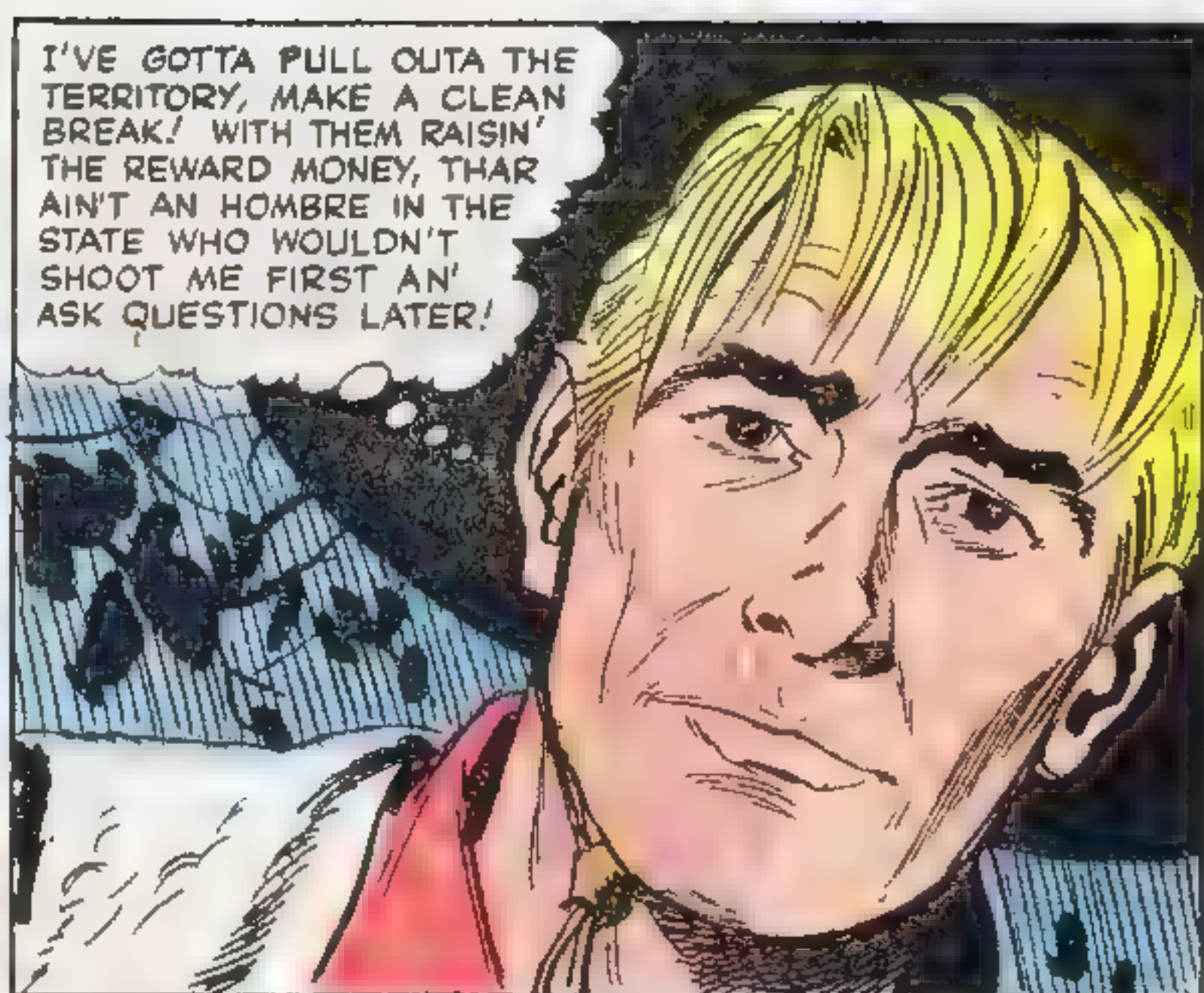


C'MON, YUH COYOTE! GIT OFFA YORE HANDS AN' KNEES AN' FIGHT LIKE A MAN!





THERE'S NOTHIN' OUT THAR! JUST THE WIND BLOWIN' THROUGH THE TREES! MY NERVES ARE GETTIN' WORN THIN!



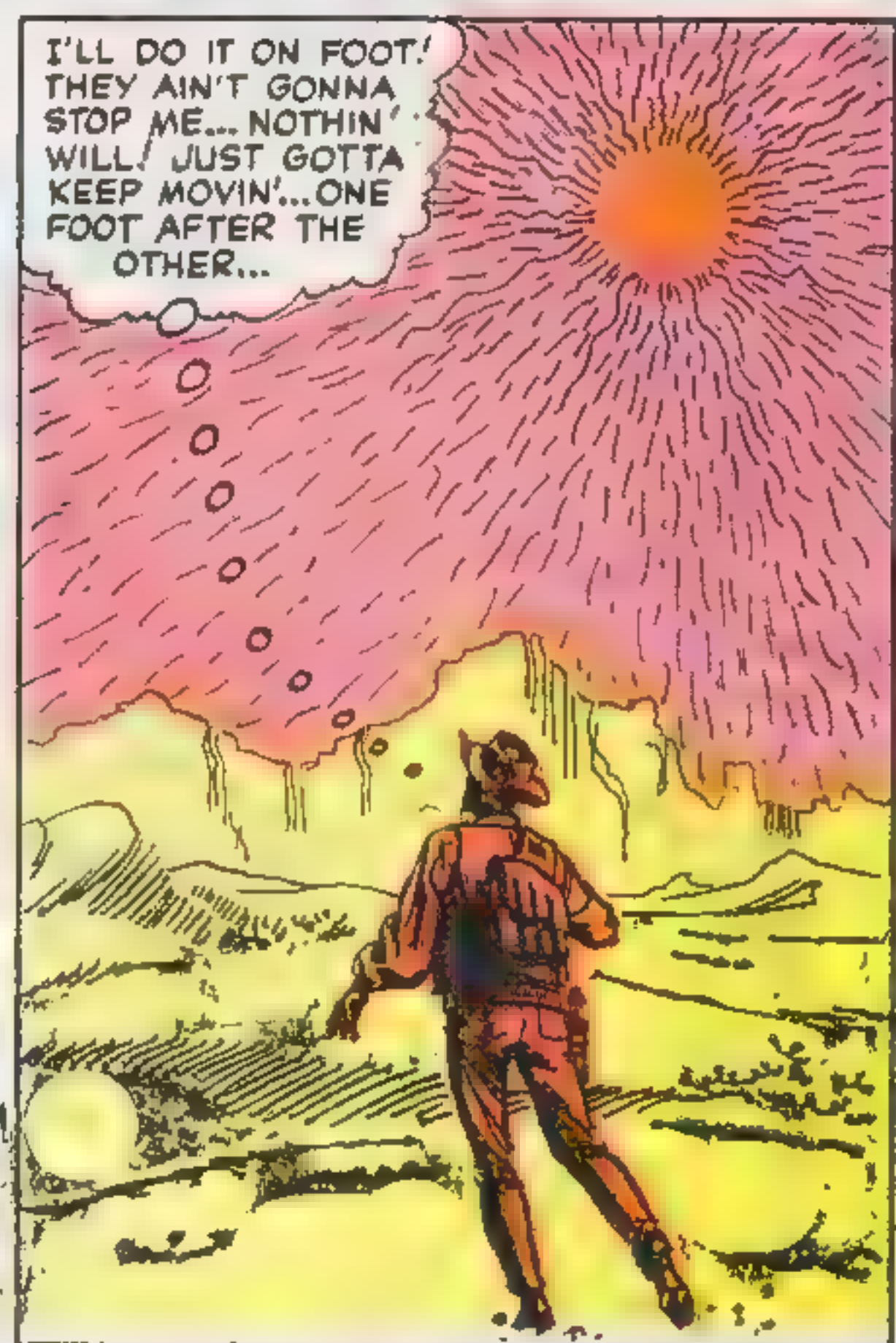
I'VE GOTTA PULL OUTA THE TERRITORY, MAKE A CLEAN BREAK! WITH THEM RAISIN' THE REWARD MONEY, THAR AINT AN HOMBRE IN THE STATE WHO WOULDN'T SHOOT ME FIRST AN' ASK QUESTIONS LATER!

SO HE PUSHED WESTWARD, AND THE WEARY DAYS DRAGGED BY...

BY THE END OF THE WEEK, A LACK OF WATER COST HIM HIS HORSE...



I'LL MAKE IT, ALL RIGHT...AN' I'VE GOT THIRTY THOUSAND IN MY SADDLEBAG! I'LL GET THROUGH TO THE COAST! I'LL LIVE IN STYLE...



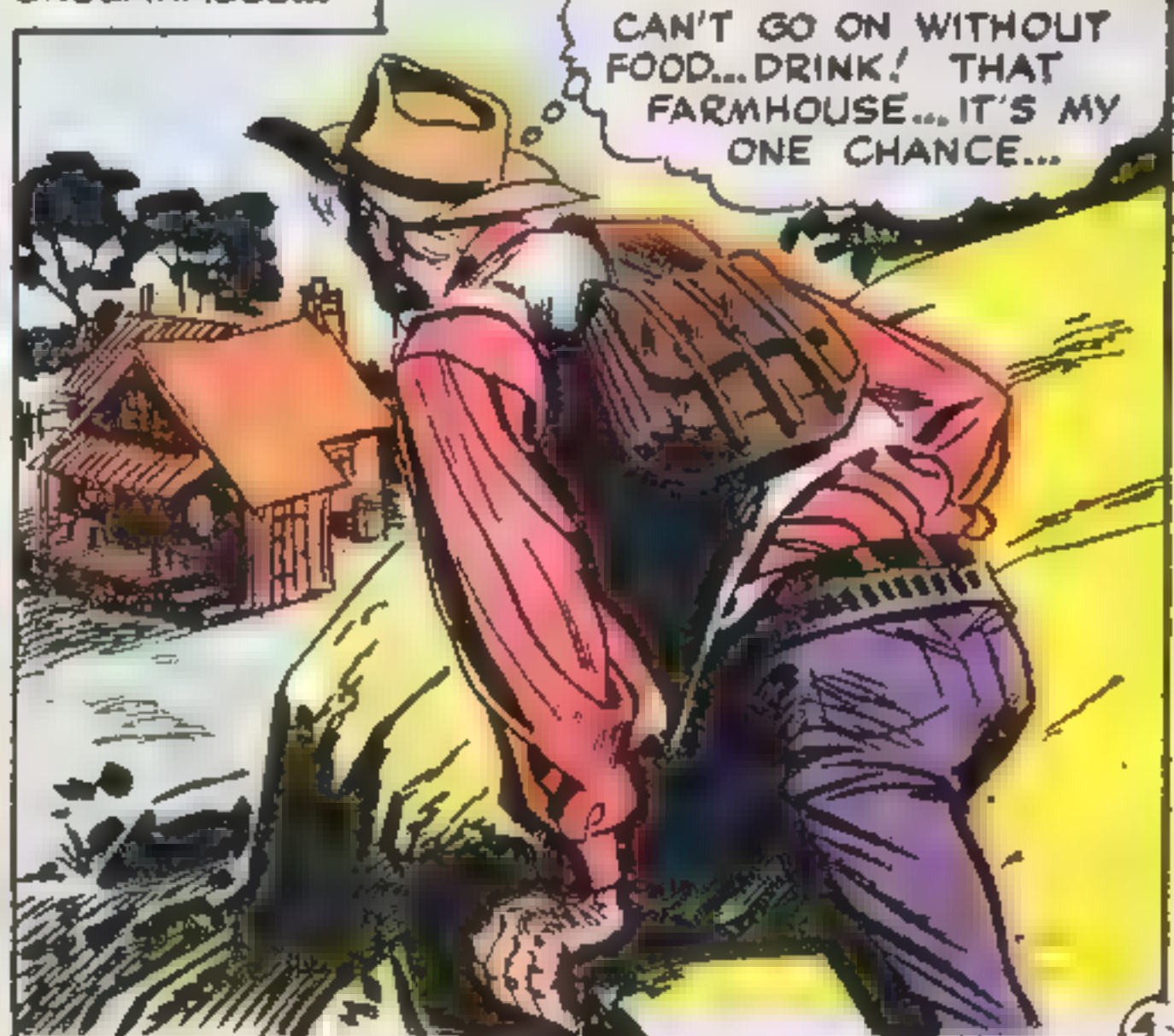
I'LL DO IT ON FOOT! THEY AIN'T GONNA STOP ME...NOTHIN' WILL! JUST GOTTA KEEP MOVIN'...ONE FOOT AFTER THE OTHER...

BUT THE PRESSURE WAS ON...NEVER LETTING UP...



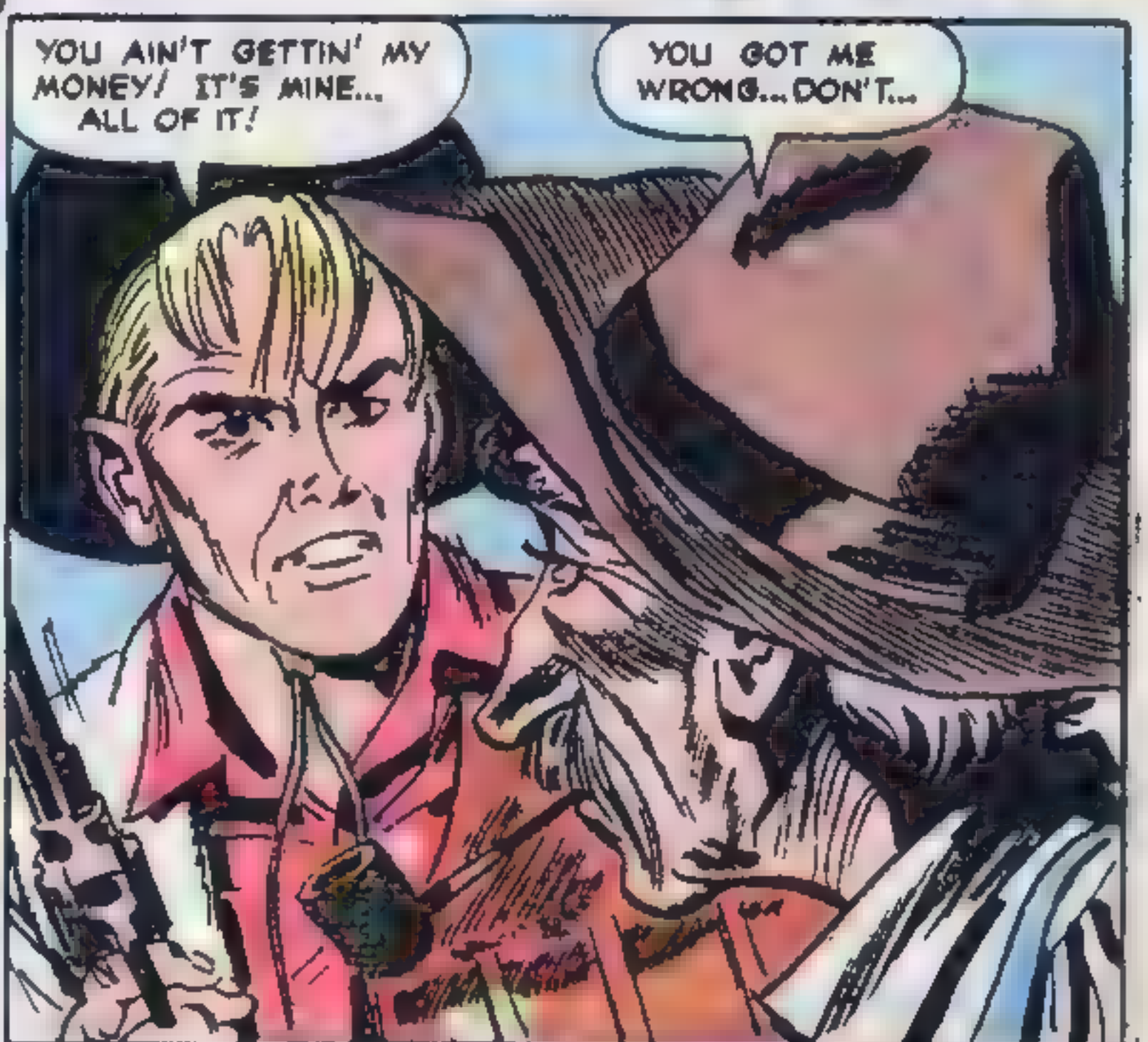
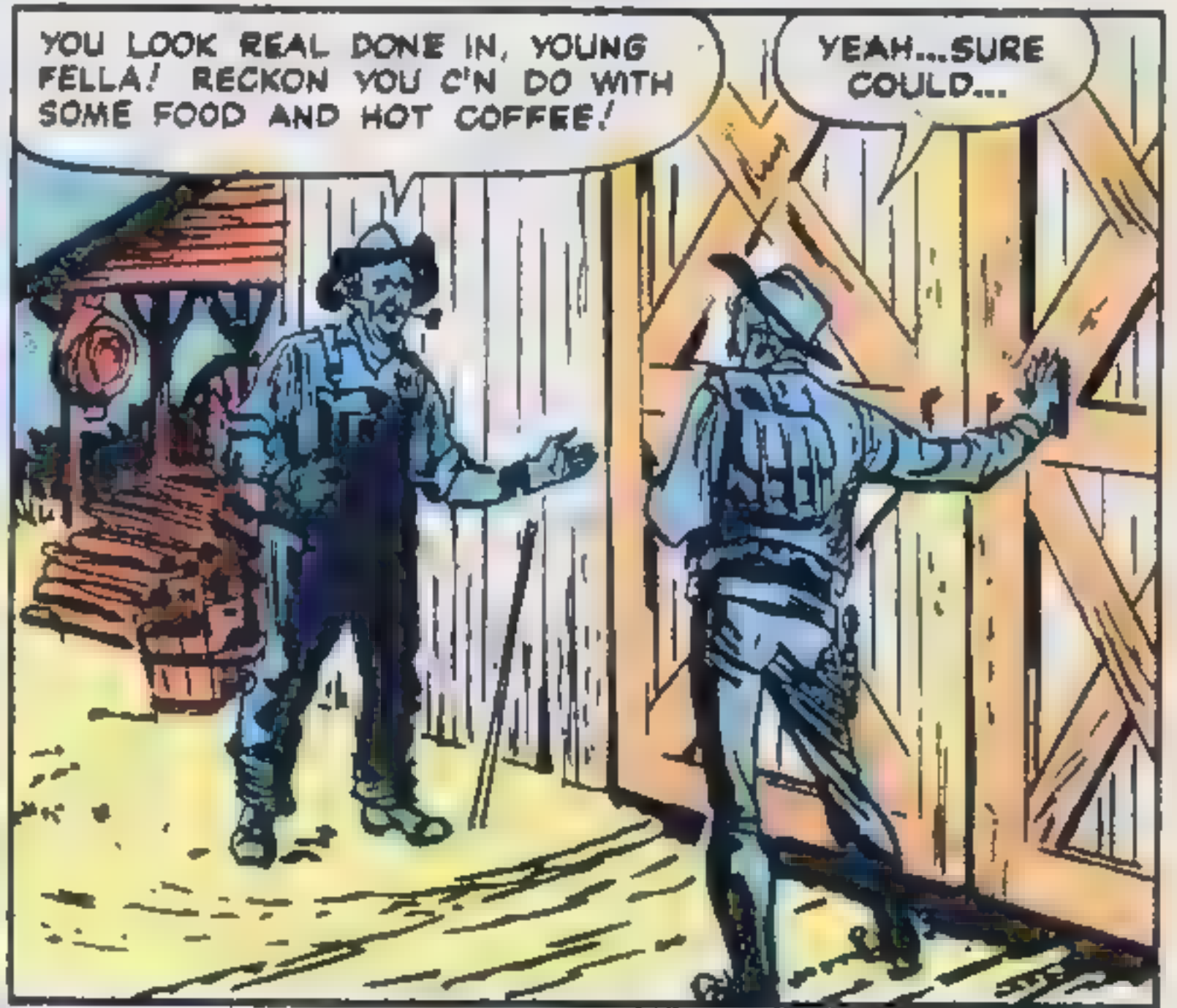
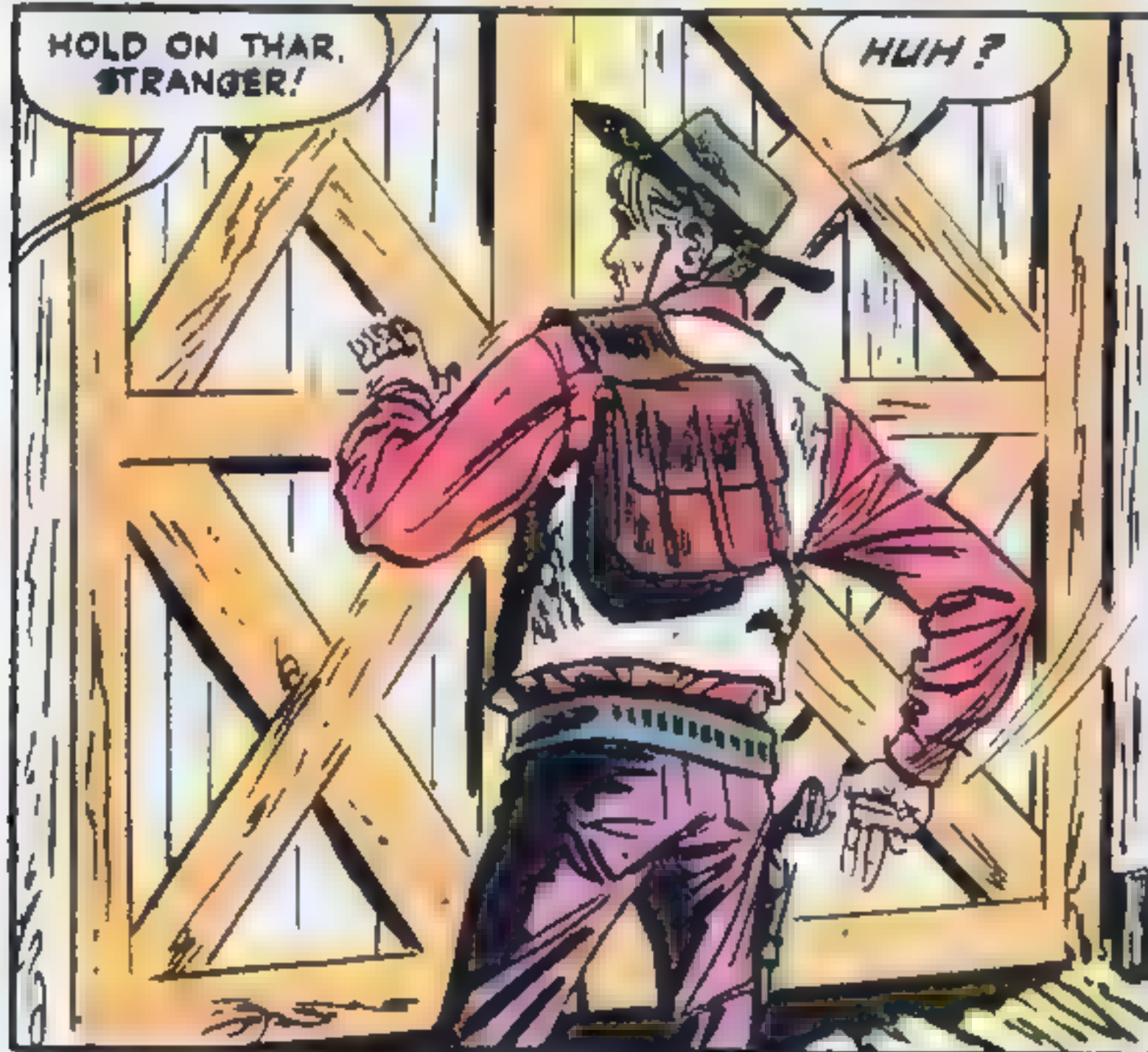
THEY ALMOST CAME NEAR SEEIN' ME! ONE MORE SECOND AND...

FINALLY, WHEN HUNGER AND THIRST BECAME UNBEARABLE...



CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT FOOD...DRINK! THAT FARMHOUSE...IT'S MY ONE CHANCE...

BUT AS HIS SHAKING HAND REACHED FOR THE BARN DOOR... THERE WAS SYMPATHY IN THE OLDER MAN'S EYES AS THEIR GLANCES MET...

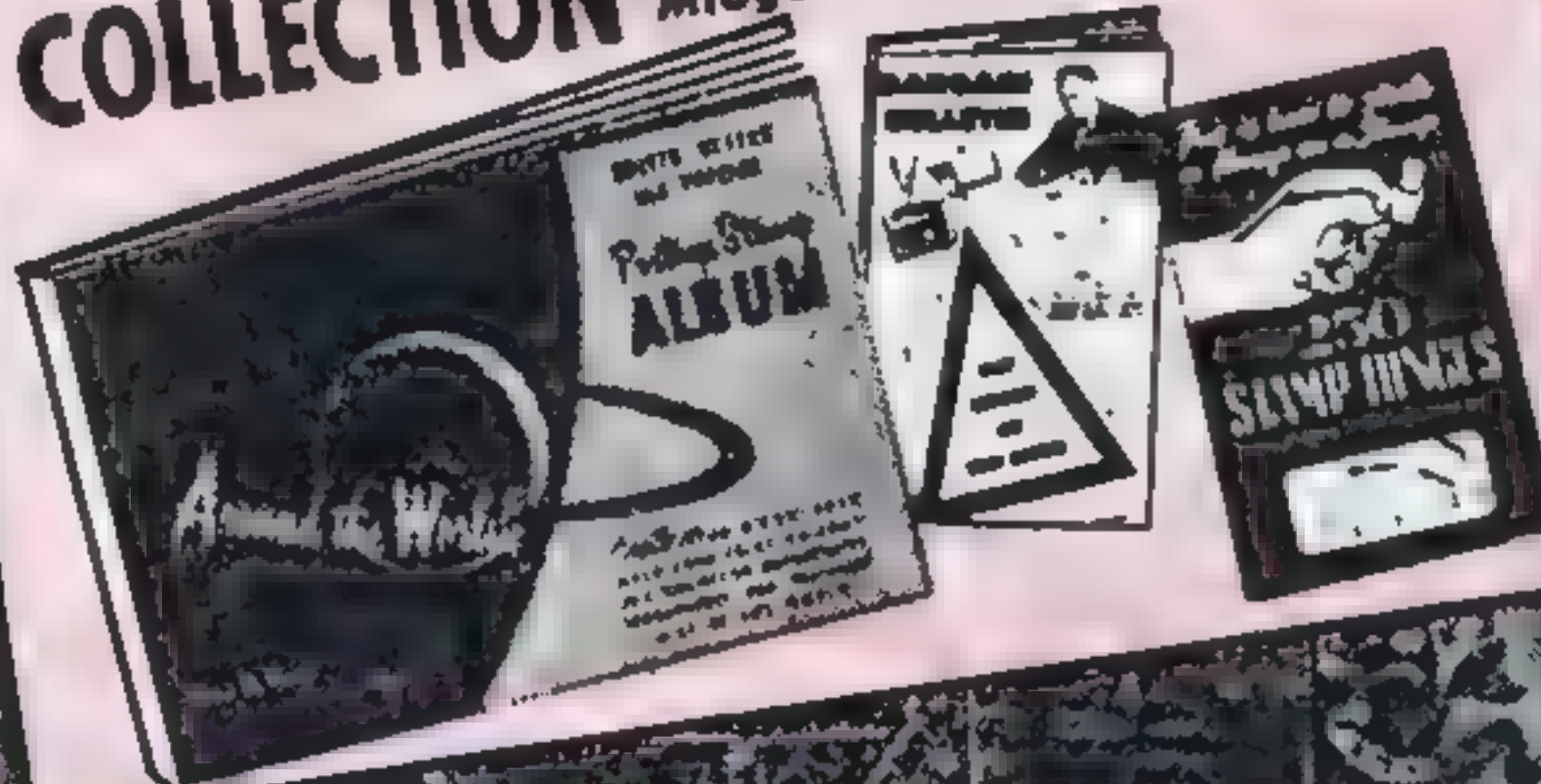


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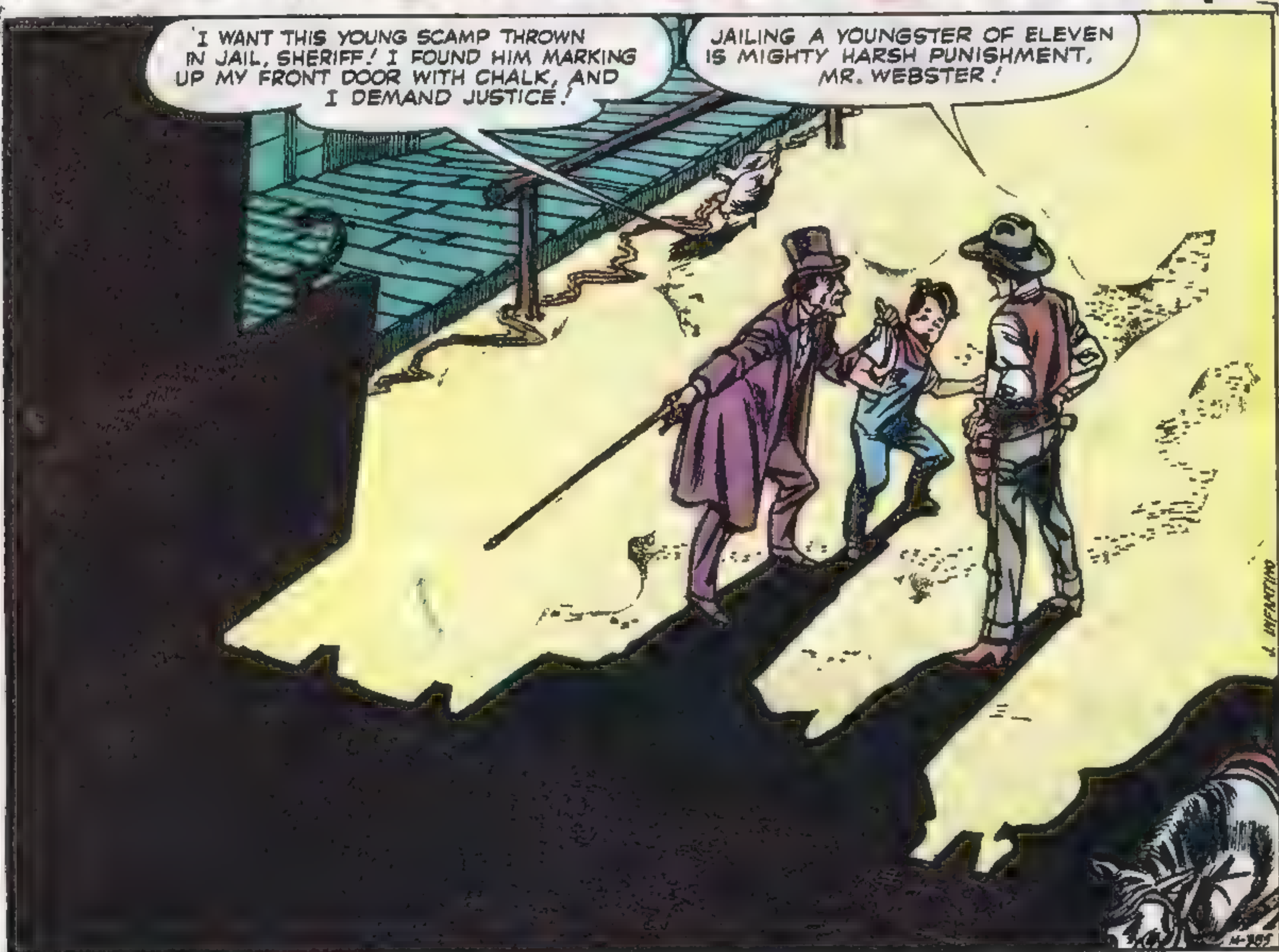
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THEY CAME TO HIM WITH EVERYTHING... BIG PROBLEMS, LITTLE ONES, COMPLAINTS AND THREATS! HE WAS THEIR SHERIFF, AND HIS AUTHORITY WAS PINNED TO HIS SHIRT IN THE SHAPE OF A...

FIVE-POINTED STAR!

I WANT THIS YOUNG SCAMP THROWN IN JAIL, SHERIFF! I FOUND HIM MARKING UP MY FRONT DOOR WITH CHALK, AND I DEMAND JUSTICE!

JAILING A YOUNGSTER OF ELEVEN IS MIGHTY HARSH PUNISHMENT, MR. WEBSTER!



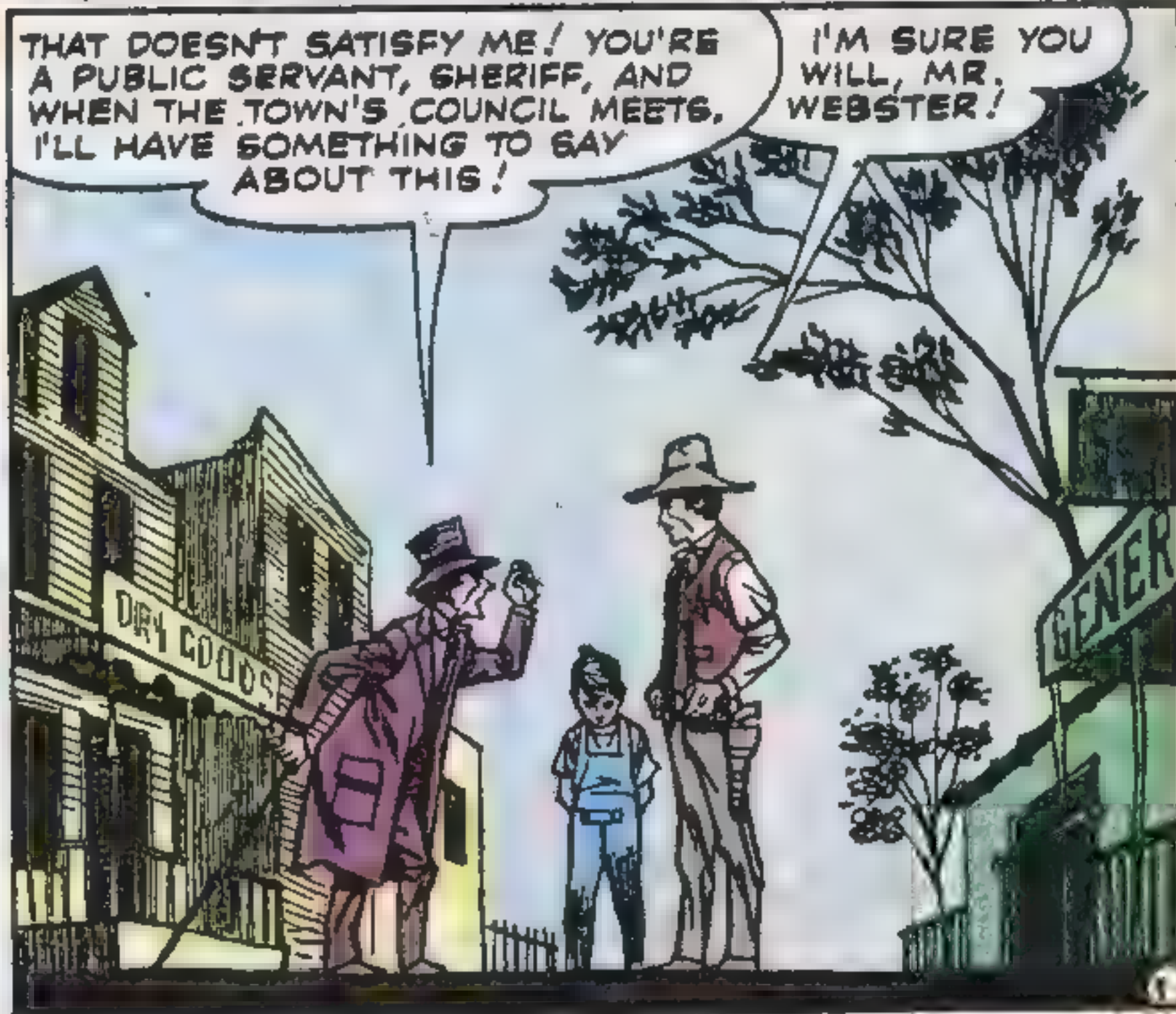
I WANT YOU TO TELL MR. WEBSTER YOU'RE SORRY, BILLY, AND THAT YOU'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

I-I WON'T! I PROMISE...



THAT DOESN'T SATISFY ME! YOU'RE A PUBLIC SERVANT, SHERIFF, AND WHEN THE TOWN'S COUNCIL MEETS, I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

I'M SURE YOU WILL, MR. WEBSTER!





I'M (SOB!)
AWFUL SORRY,
SHERIFF...

YOU STOP CRYIN', BILLY!
EVERYTHING WILL BE...
HOLD ON! SOMETHING'S
UP!



IT'S SLATER AGAIN, SHERIFF!
HE'S KICKIN' UP A FUSS IN
THE "SILVER SLIPPER".

THANKS, DAVE! I'M
ON MY WAY!

IN HE WENT, NEVER THINKING OF THE DANGER! HE WAS THE SHERIFF, FULFILLING HIS OATH AS GUARDIAN OF THE PEACE... AND ON ANOTHER DAY, WHEN TEMPERS RAN HIGH...

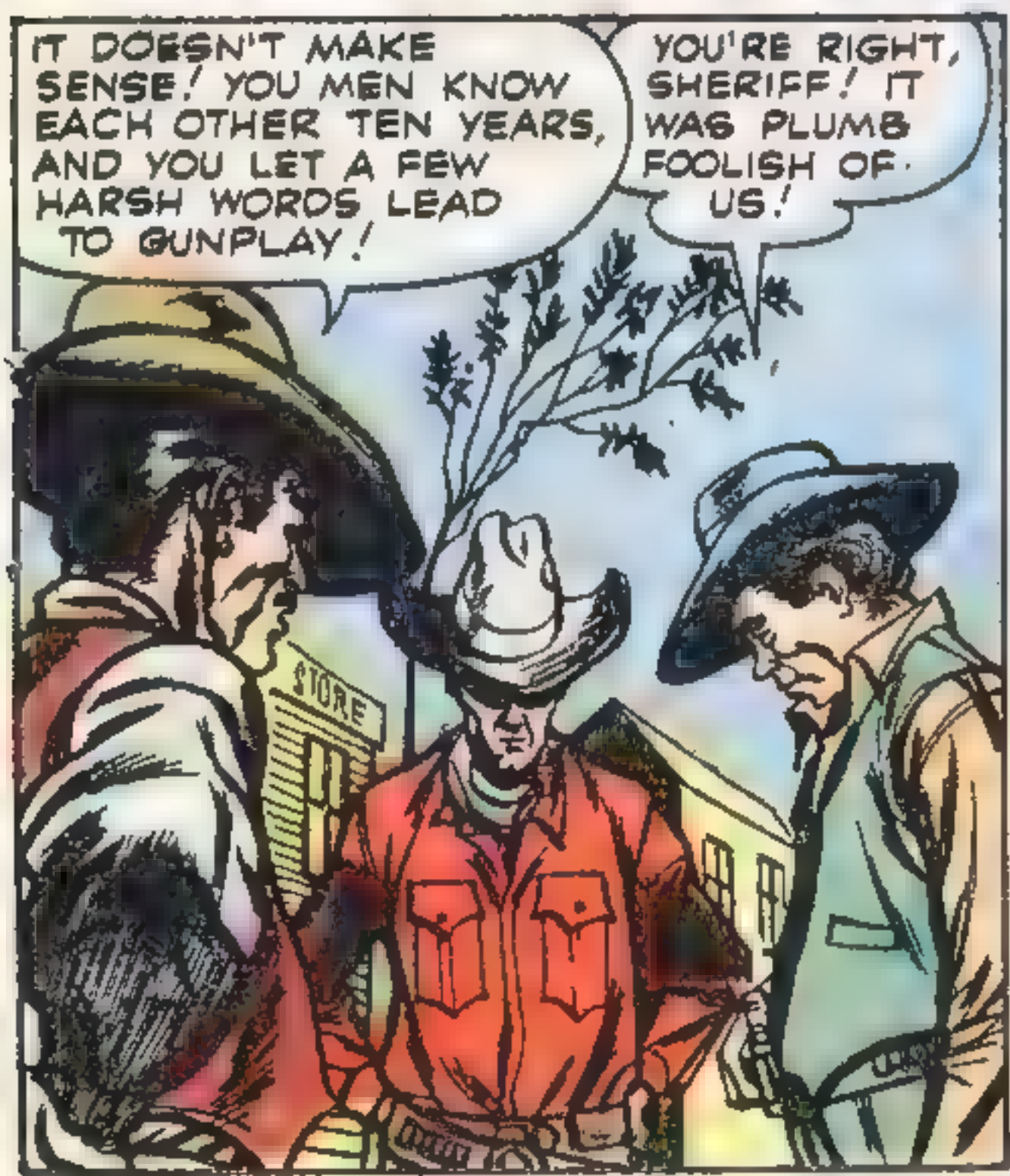


THAT'S ALL SLATER!
COOL OFF!



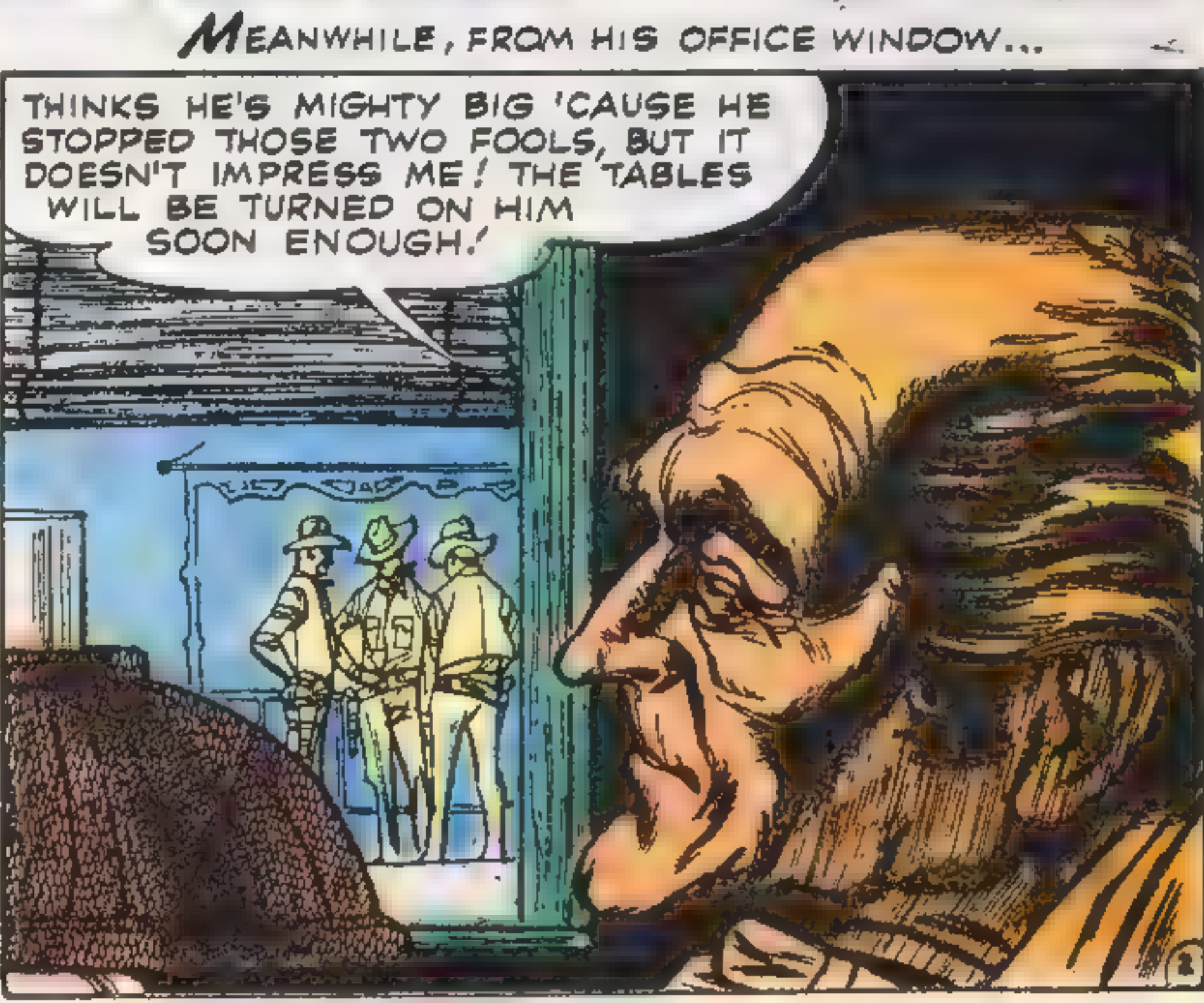
OW!

OH--HH!



IT DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE! YOU MEN KNOW
EACH OTHER TEN YEARS,
AND YOU LET A FEW
HARSH WORDS LEAD
TO GUNPLAY!

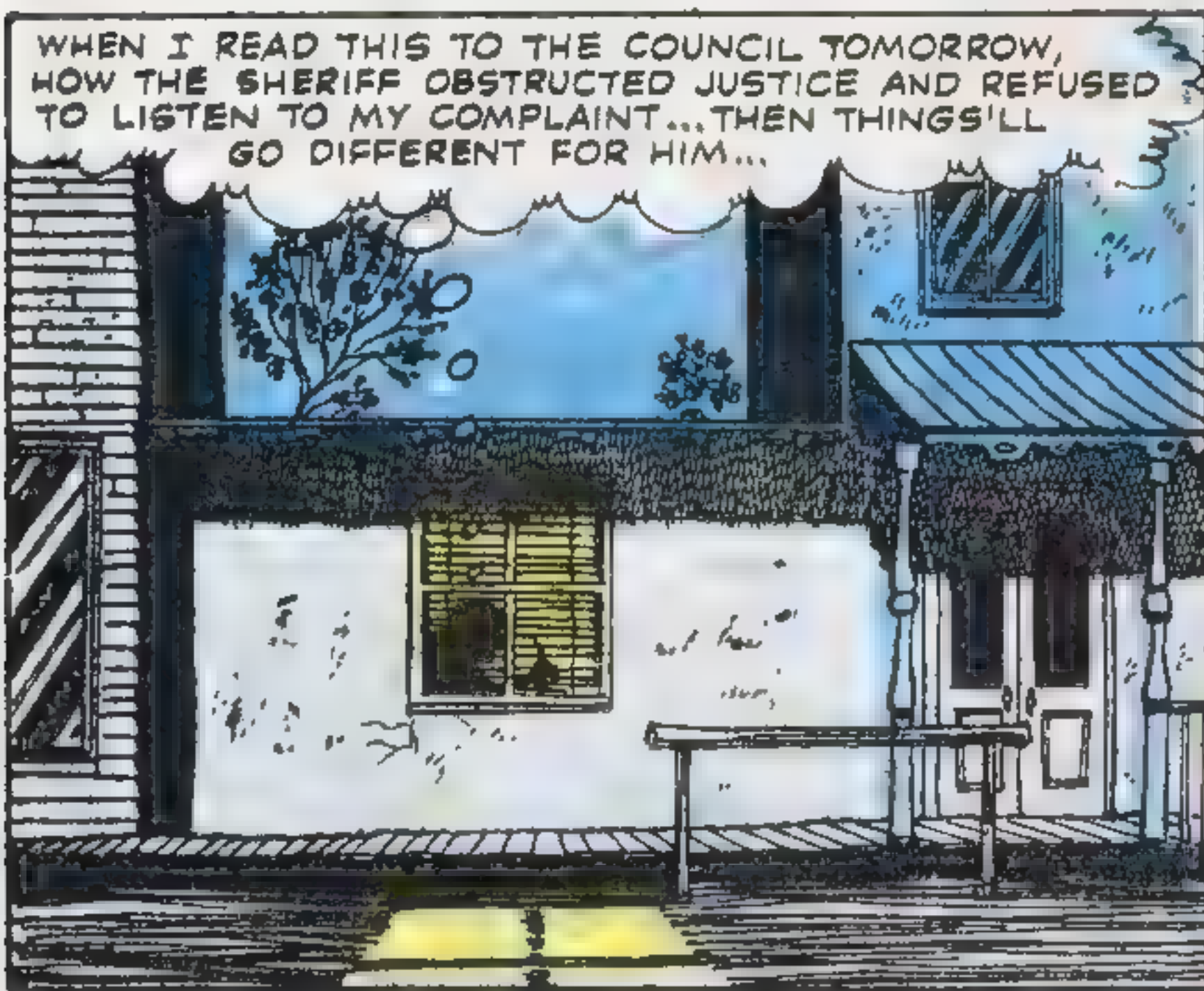
YOU'RE RIGHT,
SHERIFF! IT
WAS PLUMB
FOOLISH OF
US!



MEANWHILE, FROM HIS OFFICE WINDOW...

THINKS HE'S MIGHTY BIG 'CAUSE HE
STOPPED THOSE TWO FOOLS, BUT IT
DOESN'T IMPRESS ME! THE TABLES
WILL BE TURNED ON HIM
SOON ENOUGH!

SO LATE THAT NIGHT, WEBSTER MADE OUT HIS REPORT...



BUT SUDDENLY...

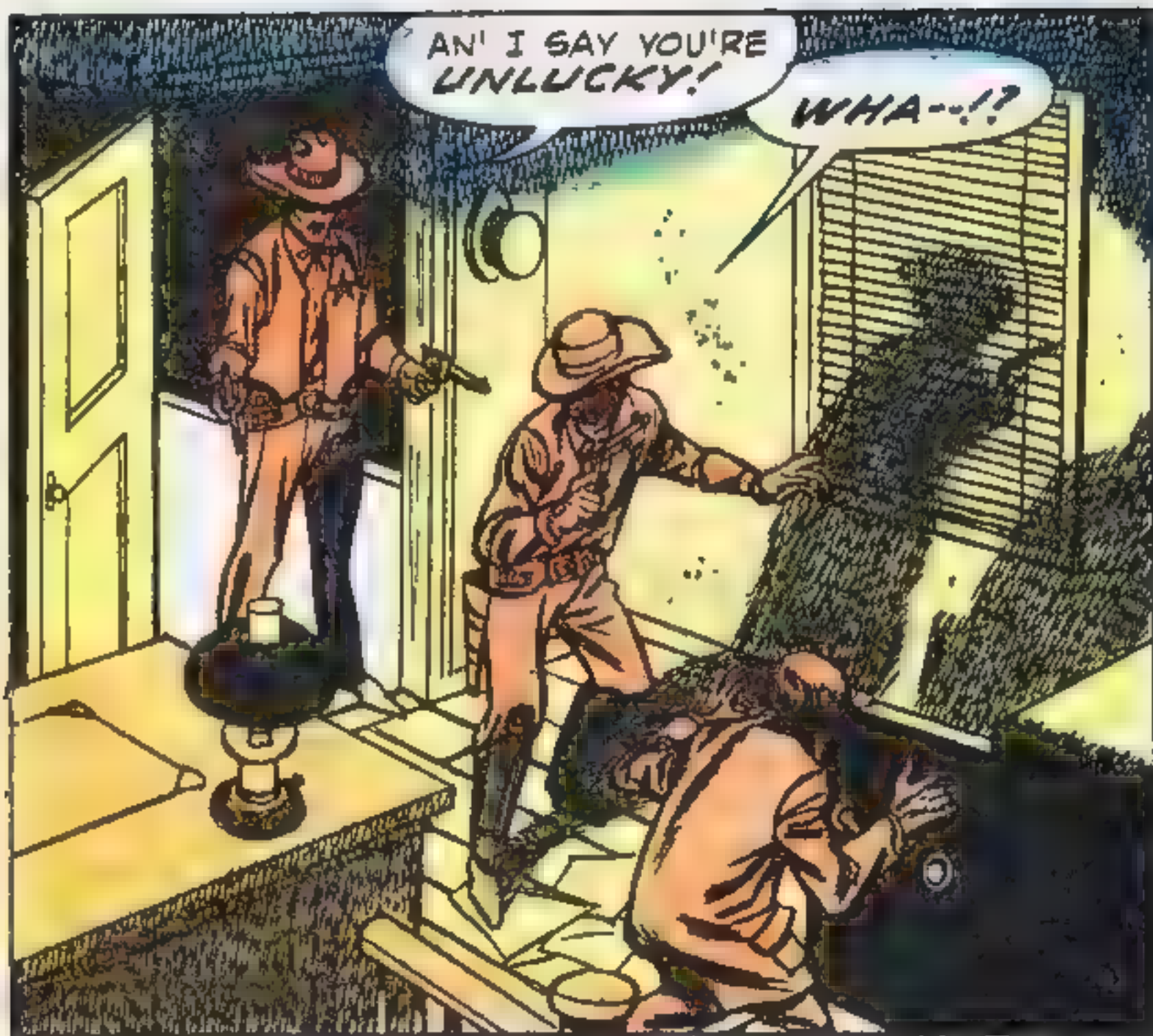


HE TURNED, AND THEN HIS BODY STIFFENED AT THE SIGHT OF COLD STEEL...



AND WHEN THE HEAVY DOOR SWUNG BACK...



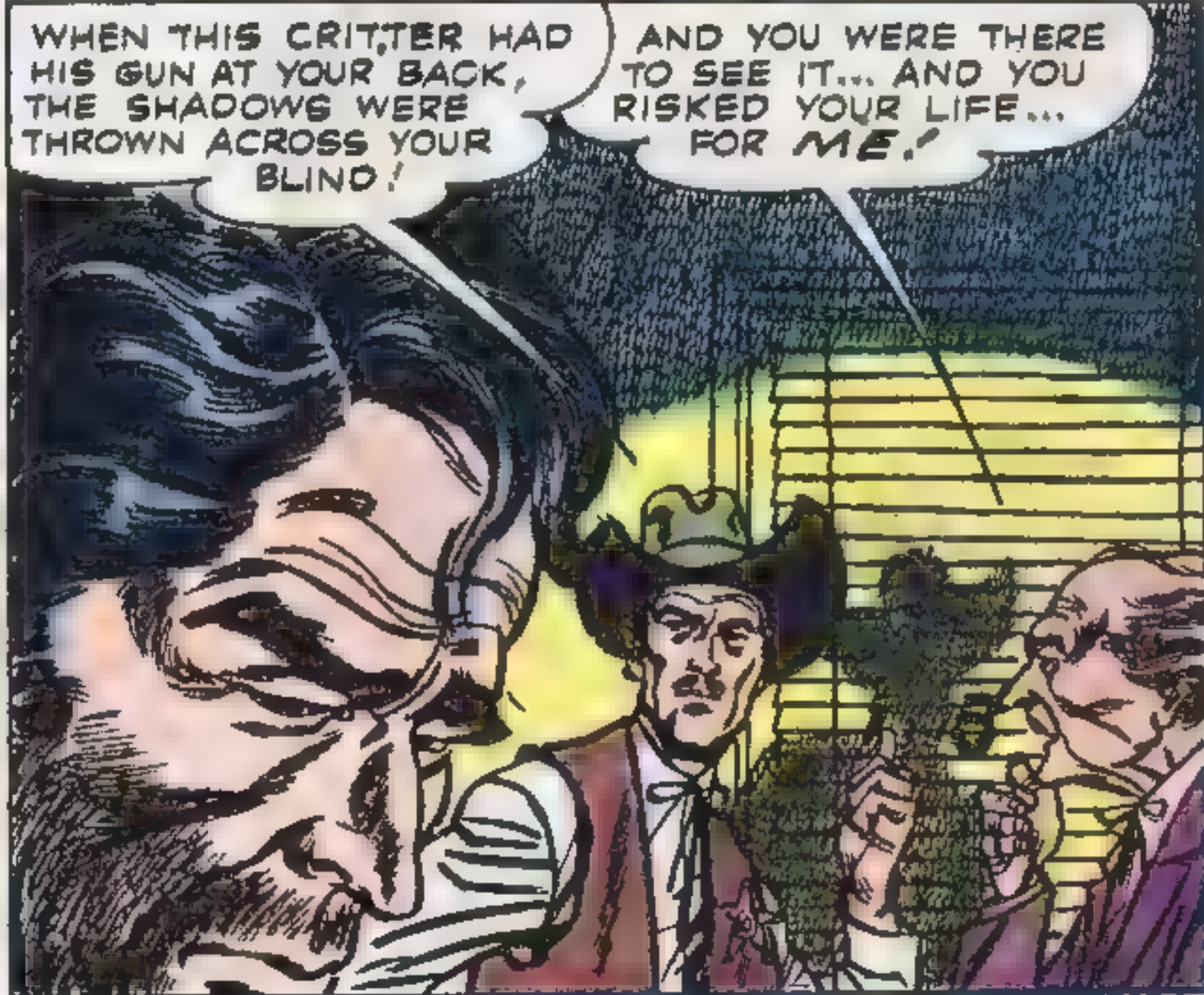


THEN THE ROOM ECHOED TO THE ROAR OF THE MASSIVE COLT...



AND KNUCKLES LIKE TEMPERED STEEL FOUND THEIR MARK...

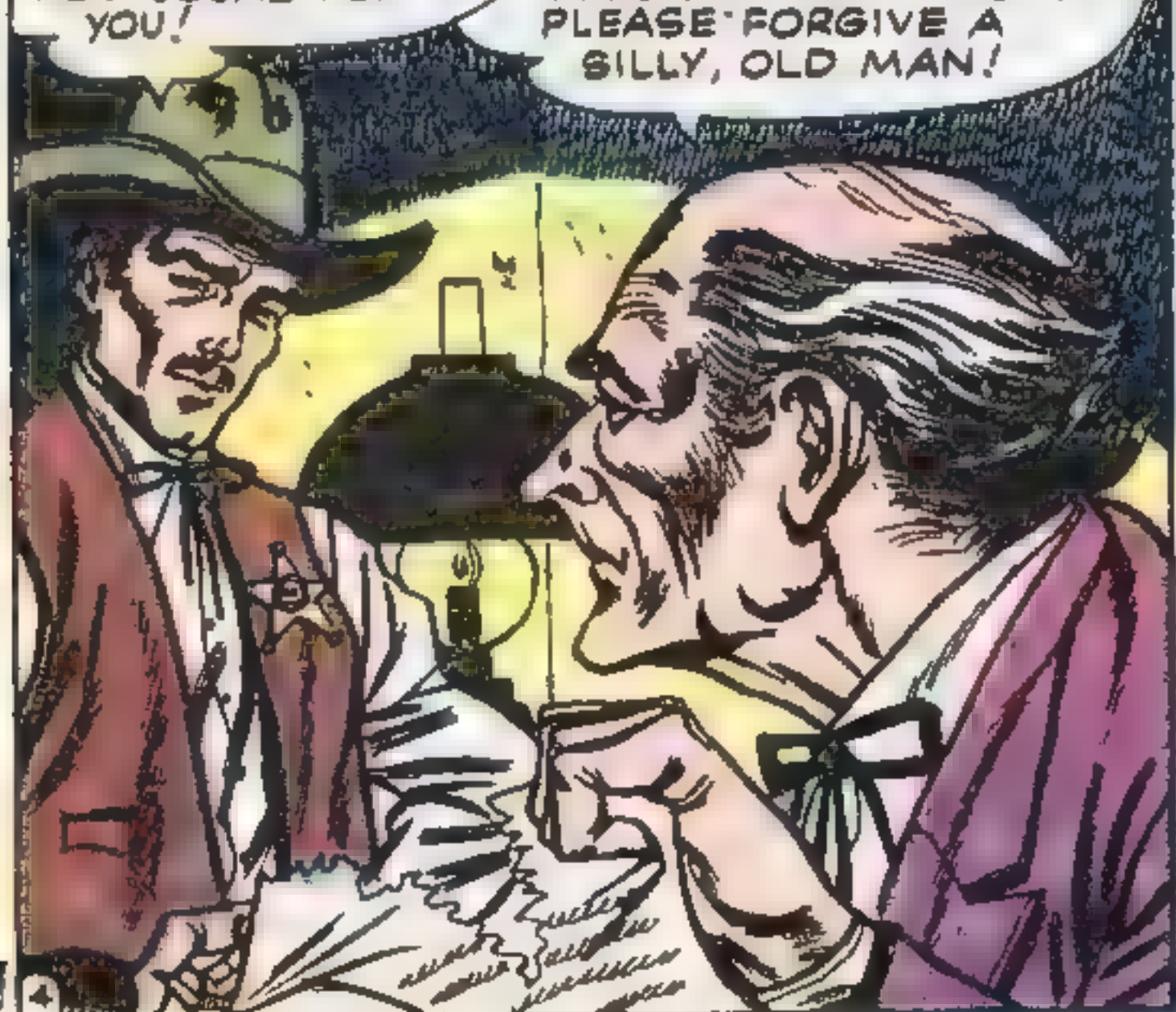
SECONDS LATER, WITH THE OUTLAW HANDCUFFED...



BUT HOW COME YOU WERE UP SO LATE, MR. WEBSTER? IT'S NOT USUAL FOR YOU!

I WAS WRITING A VERY FOOLISH REPORT, SHERIFF... BUT MY EYES ARE OPEN NOW! PLEASE FORGIVE A SILLY, OLD MAN!

LONG AFTER THE TOWN SLEPT, ONE MAN MADE HIS FINAL CHECK! HE WAS THE SHERIFF, AND ON HIS CHEST, SYMBOL OF HIS OFFICE, AND WORN WITH PRIDE, WAS A **FIVE-POINTED STAR!**



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were hefting it upstairs, and set it down for a second.

"Kinda light," Bart observed. "She was kind of bulky, though, or I'd of handled her myself."

"What you got in there?" Benton asked.

"Uh . . . nothing much," Bart said. He blushed a little, as Benton noticed. Mrs. Willett, wielding a dust rag, smiled. Again Bart blushed, averting his eyes.

Benton had noticed the trunk before, when it had been stored as had most of the older household things in one of the barns before the present house had been enlarged. Once or twice, he'd seen Bart open the trunk, from a distance, but had thought nothing of it. He smiled at Bart, knowing that boys had secrets, and that those secrets were better respected. In a moment the trunk was in the attic.

An hour later, Bart, his father, and Hank Benton rode north toward the mustang stamping grounds. The cloud bank had grown a little larger, and the sun was still shining. In fact, all indications were that the wind would carry the massing clouds further north. And it did, for the greater part of their northward journey.

Then the wind changed. The clouds began to move southeast, toward them. This, in itself, was not dangerous, for there was a small shack, used for storing branding tools, in which they could shelter. But all three knew the possible danger to the mustang herd.

The herd came into sight not long afterward, a drifting, loosely packed mass of about a hundred horses. Bart's maverick caught their scent almost immediately; its nostrils flared with pleasure.

At this moment, as the herd scented their presence, low

growls of thunder rolled from the north horizon. Lightning flashes laced through the clouds.

"Better head for the shack, boss," Benton suggested.

Merv Willett shook his head.

"We've got to get those mustangs toward that cliff," he said. "Only protection they'd have against lightning. We'd be fools to miss the chance. Come on, we can hit for the shack later."

But no sooner had they changed direction, than low squeals and neighs broke from the herd. A quick glance showed what was the matter. Three mountain bears, doubt-



less strayed from their usual mountain grounds, were approaching at an angle to the herd. Merv Willett knew enough of bears to realize the bears wanted no trouble, not in the face of a storm. He halted, took a quick survey.

"We've got to get the herd past those bears. They're terrified, won't move for a half hour, even after the bears skedaddle."

"Start a stampede, Dad," Bart Willett said. "Maverick, here, will do it. If she runs past the bears in a stampede, the others will follow. I know she'll do it!"

Merv Willett looked at his son doubtfully for a moment,

as did his foreman. Then, realizing it was his only hope to get the mustang herd to shelter, he drew a hog-leg and fired it in the air. Instantly, the herd stiffened, but did not move. Again he fired, and Bart galloped forward. Once more the gun thundered. Maverick headed straight toward the bears, now almost wholly out of the path toward the cliff. The undeviating charge of the little mustang made them speed up their departure a little. Then, as the maverick passed the head of the herd, their alarm broke, and still more shots in the air galvanized them into motion, following on the heels of their saddled brother who was carrying Bart. Within minutes the herd was approaching the cliff and shelter.

Shortly after, inside the nearby shack, Hank Benton looked at Bart Willett in amazement, as lightning crashed harmlessly all around them.

"I knew that maverick was afraid of almost nothing," he said. "But I never figured she'd have gumption enough to get past one bear, let alone three!"

Bart Willett chuckled. "The answer's in that trunk," he said. "I wanted my mustang to be afraid of nothing, so I secretly trained her not to be afraid of bear, or other furred animals. And I used a big old teddy-bear I had when I was a kid, and also an old, moth-eaten bear rug Dad and Mother let me have when they threw it out. They were both in the trunk . . . but I was afraid you'd laugh at me if you knew what I'd been wanting to keep, to train other mustangs!"

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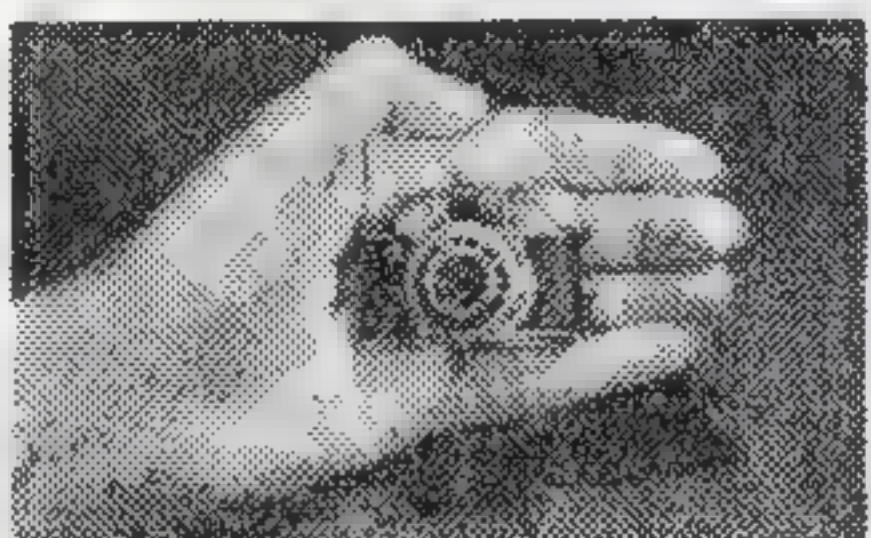
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THE NIGHT THE BARTONS RODE!

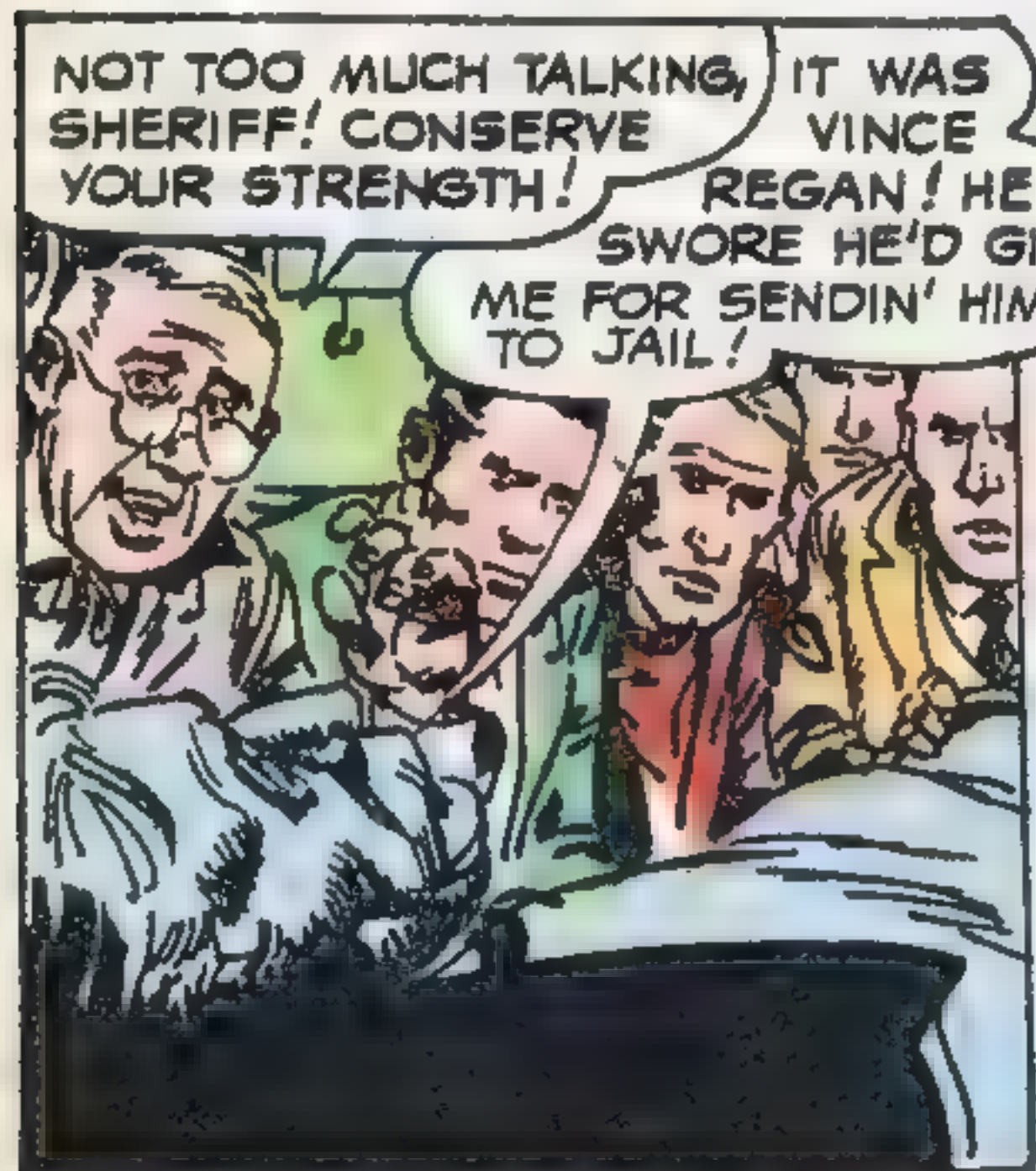


WITHIN SECONDS, THE AMBUSHERS WERE ON THEIR WAY...

MEANWHILE, WITH THEIR VICTIM...



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AS HIS FOUR SONS GATHERED ABOUT HIM...



YOU'LL SWEAR US IN AS DEPUTIES, DAD! THAT'S THE WAY WE WANT IT!

NO, THIS AIN'T A JOB FOR ANY OF YUH...



YOU, GREG, YOU'RE A BUSINESSMAN, AND SAM'S A LAWYER... AN' DAVE AND ELY RANCHERS... IT JUST DON'T FIGGER!

IT FIGURES WHEN IT'S YOUR DAD WHO'S BEEN AMBUSHED!



IN THE QUIET OF THE ROOM, HE FULFILLED THEIR REQUEST.

THEN WITH A GASP, HE FELL BACK...



WE'LL MEET AT SUNDOWN! BETTER BRING ENOUGH PROVISIONS! WE MIGHT HAVE A LONG DRIVE!

YES... I RECKON WE WILL!



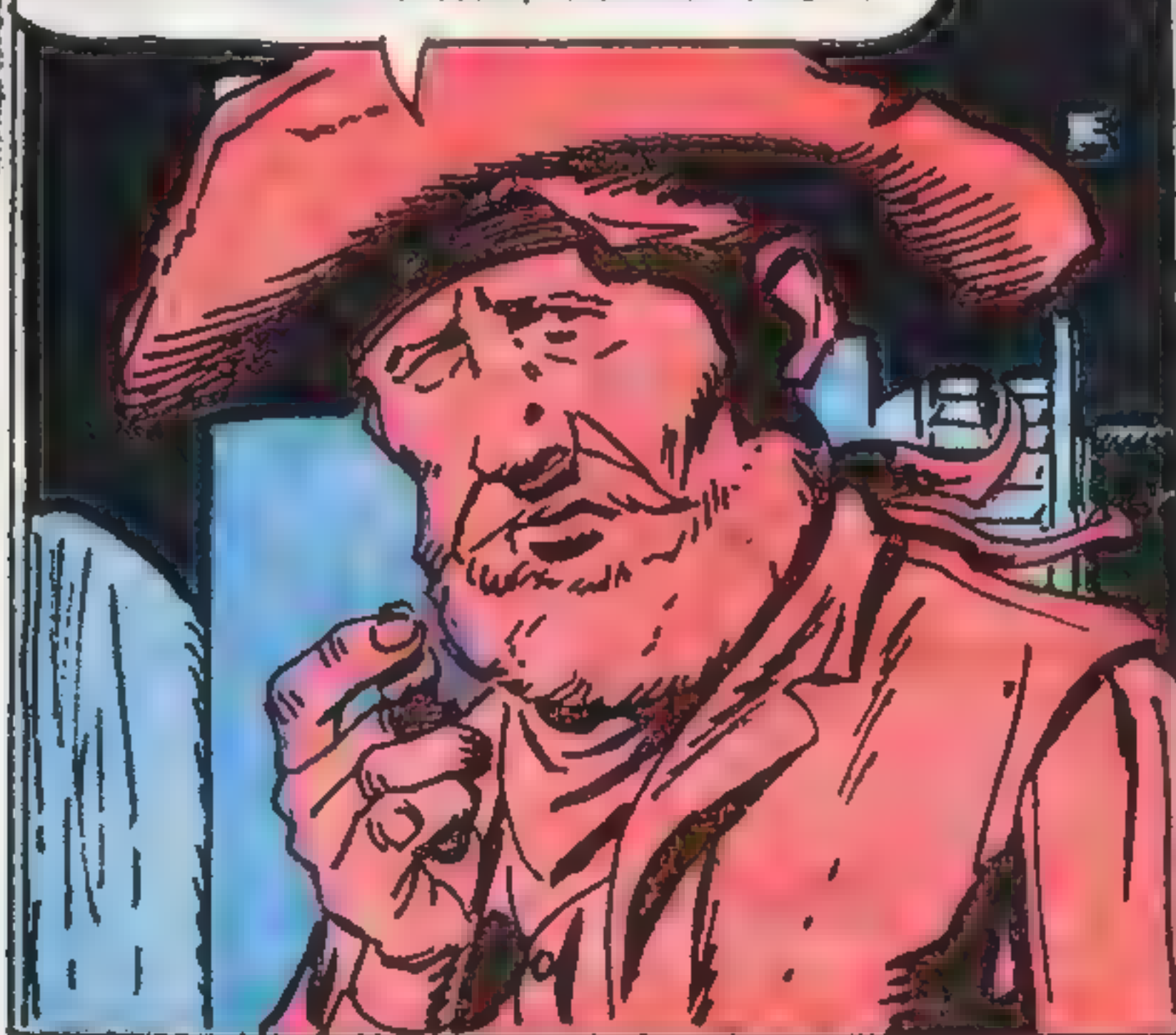
THAT NIGHT, GRIM-FACED... THE BARTON BOYS RODE OUT OF TOWN...

THEY SURE LOOK DIFFERENT
WITH THEM CLOTHES AN' GUNS!

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE, BUT
THEY AIN'T
EVER FORGOT
WHAT THEIR DAD TAUGHT
'EM!



AND I RECKON THEY NEVER WILL!



AND WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, AS THEY
APPROACHED THE BORDER TOWN OF EL
DURANDO...

THAT'S THE PLACE!
THEY SAY REGAN AND HIS MEN
USE IT AS A KIND OF HEAD-
QUARTERS!

WE'LL
KNOW
SOON
ENOUGH!



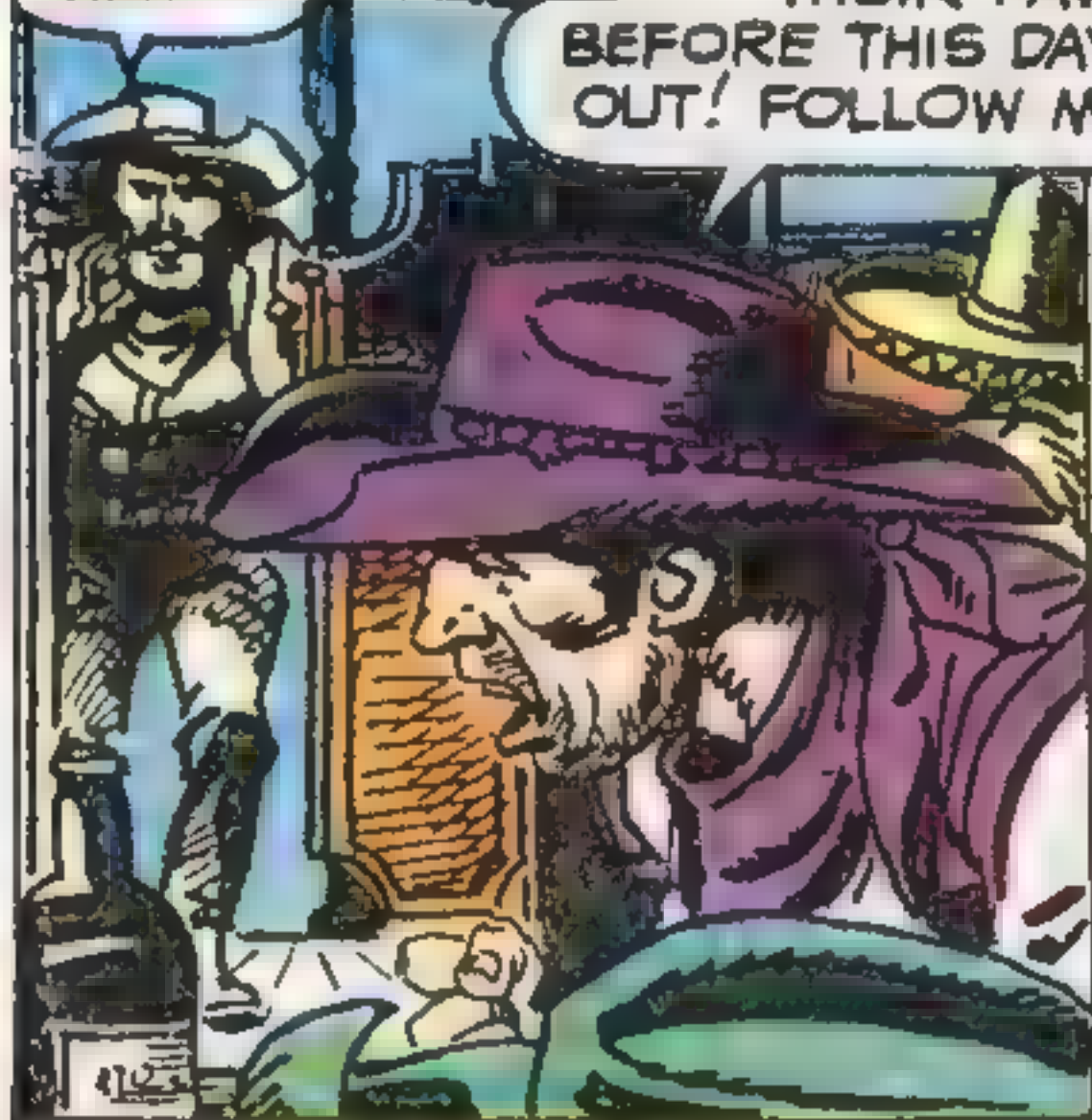
BUT THEIR APPROACH DIDN'T GO
UNSEEN...

IT'S THE BARTON BOYS,
REGAN... HEADIN' THIS
WAY!

THEY'LL
BE JOININ'
THEIR PAW
BEFORE THIS DAY'S
OUT! FOLLOW ME!

HERE THEY
COME NOW!

START RIDIN'
OUTA TOWN!
I GOT AN
IDEA!



MINUTES LATER, WITH THE
BARTONS IN PURSUIT...

LOOK, GREG!
THEY'RE
SPLITTING
UP!
IT'S AN OLD
APACHE TRICK
MEANT TO CON-
FUZE PURSUERS!
SUDDENLY THEY'LL
PAIR UP, SWING
AROUND, AND TRY
CATCHING US IN
THE MIDDLE!



WE WON'T GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO REJOIN! PICK YOUR MAN AND RIDE HIM DOWN!

RIGHT, GREG!



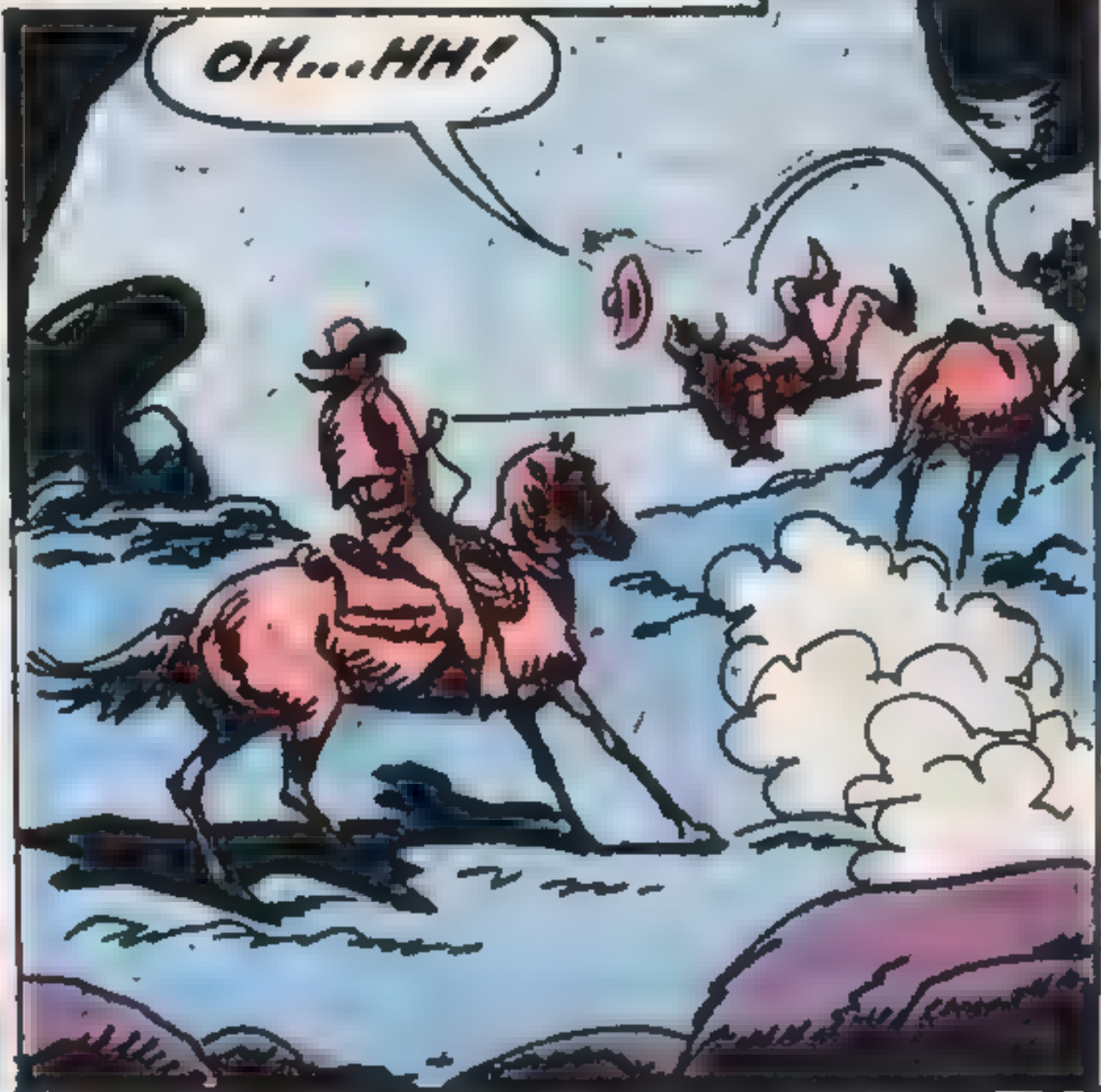
FANNING OUT, THE BARTON BOYS SINGLED OUT THEIR QUARRY, ONE BY ONE...

REGAN, LUKE... LEND A HAND!



THEN THE FIRST BARTON STRUCK...

AND THEN DAVE GOT HIS...



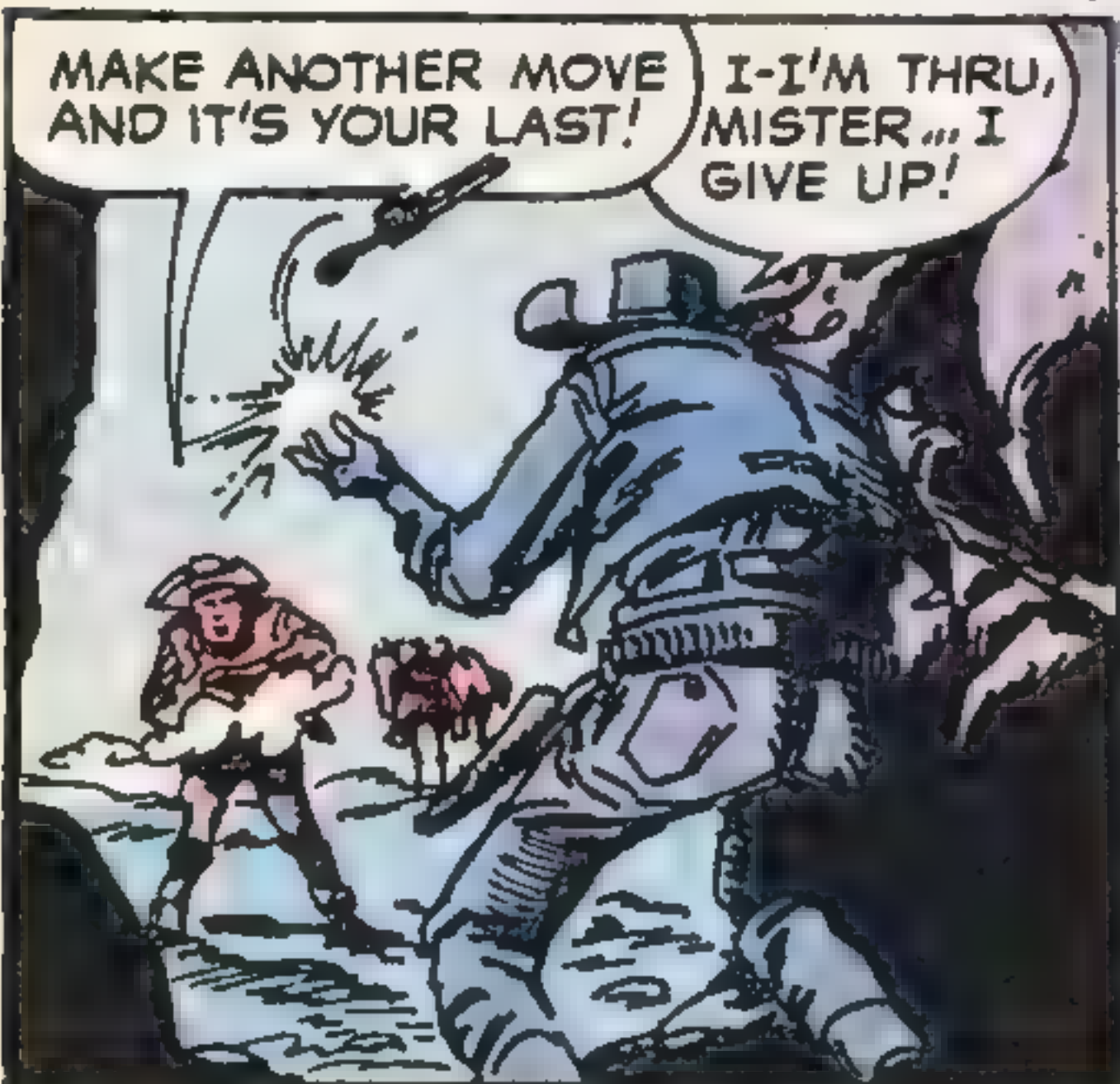
OH...HH!

MANEUVERED BY SAM INTO A BLIND CANYON, THE THIRD OUTLAW TRIED TO SHOOT IT OUT...

WHICH LEFT VINCE REGAN, THE LAST OF THE FOUR...

MAKE ANOTHER MOVE AND IT'S YOUR LAST!

I-I'M THRU, MISTER... I GIVE UP!



I AIN'T THRU YET! WHEN I REACH THAT FORK UP AHEAD/I'LL TEACH 'IM A THING OR TWO!



DISMOUNTING AT THE TURN, REGAN SNATCHED
SOME DYNAMITE FROM HIS SADDLEBAG...

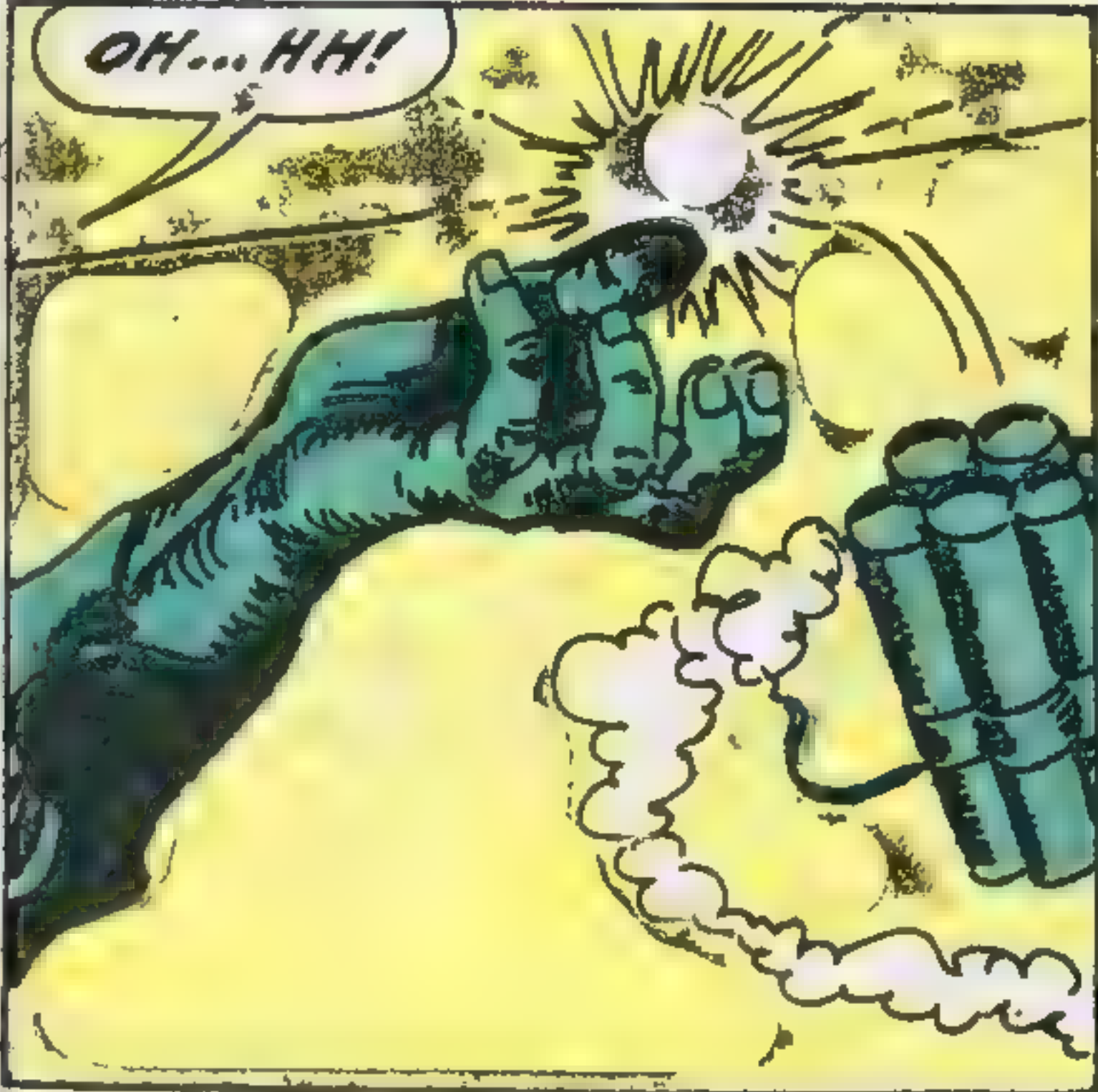
THAR SHE GOES... AN' HERE HE
COMES!



HERE YOU ARE, BARTON!
TRY HANDLIN' *THIS!*



OH... HH!

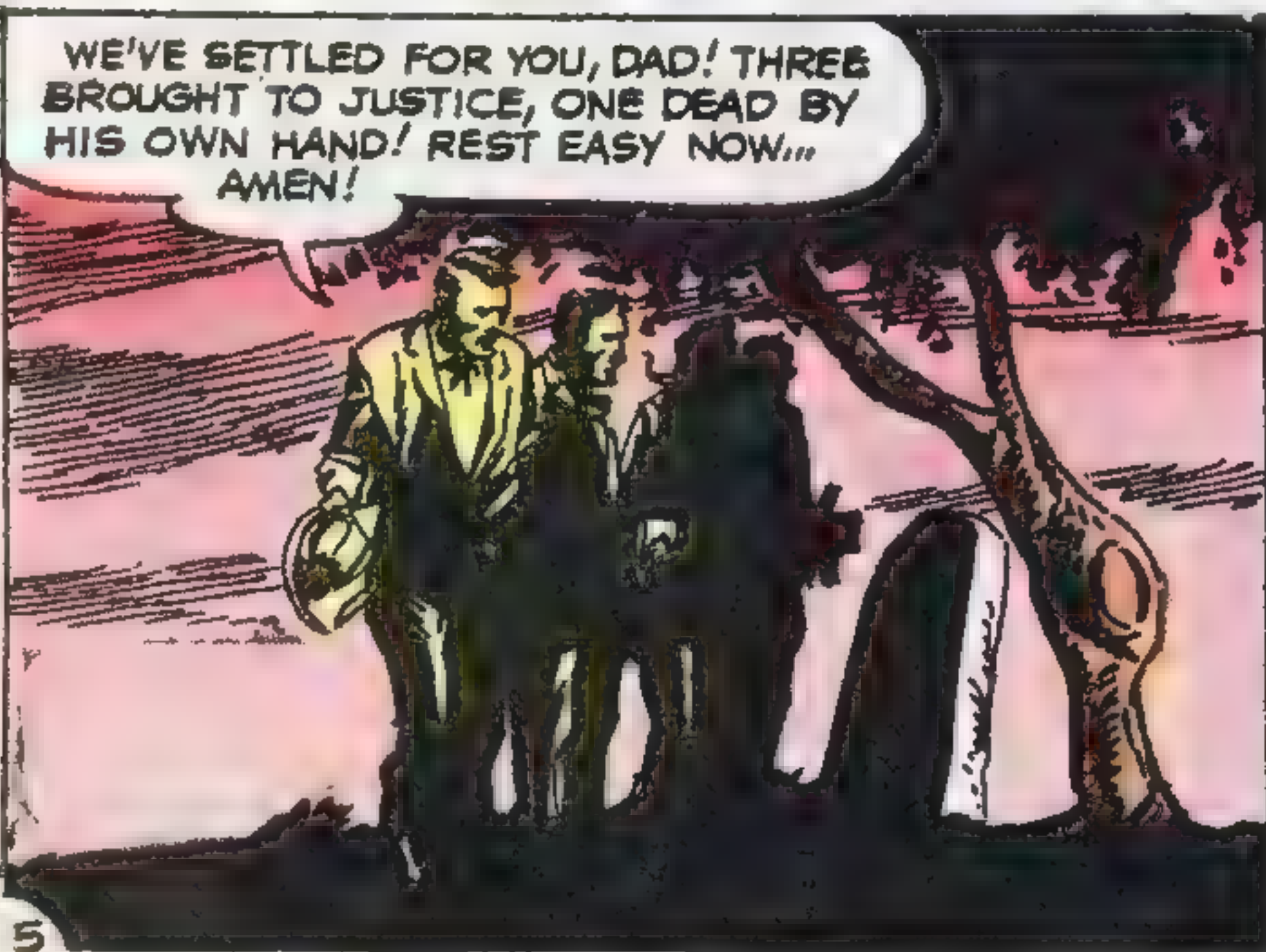


THEN, WITH A SHATTERING ROAR...

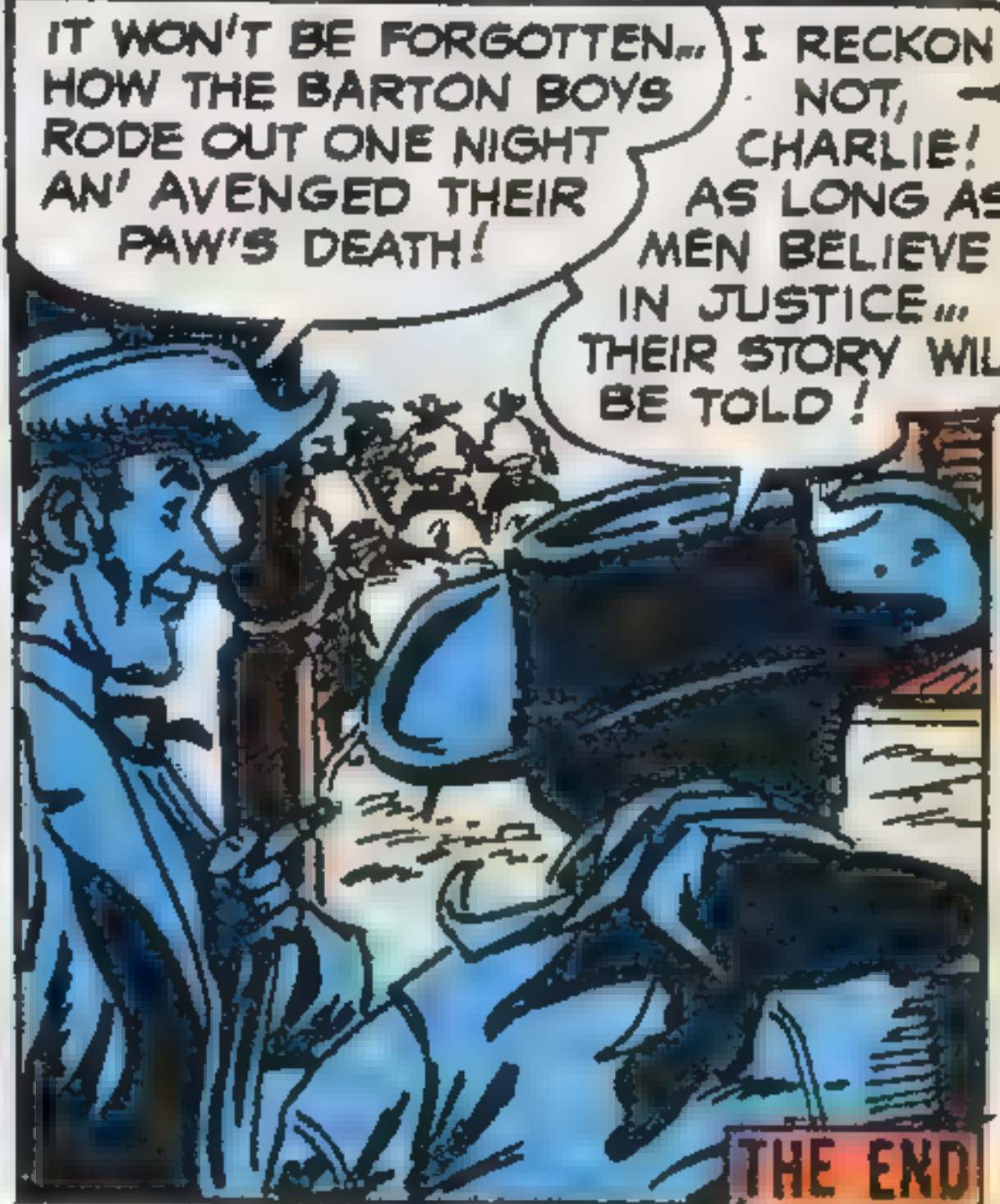


SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THE TOWN'S SMALL CEMETERY...

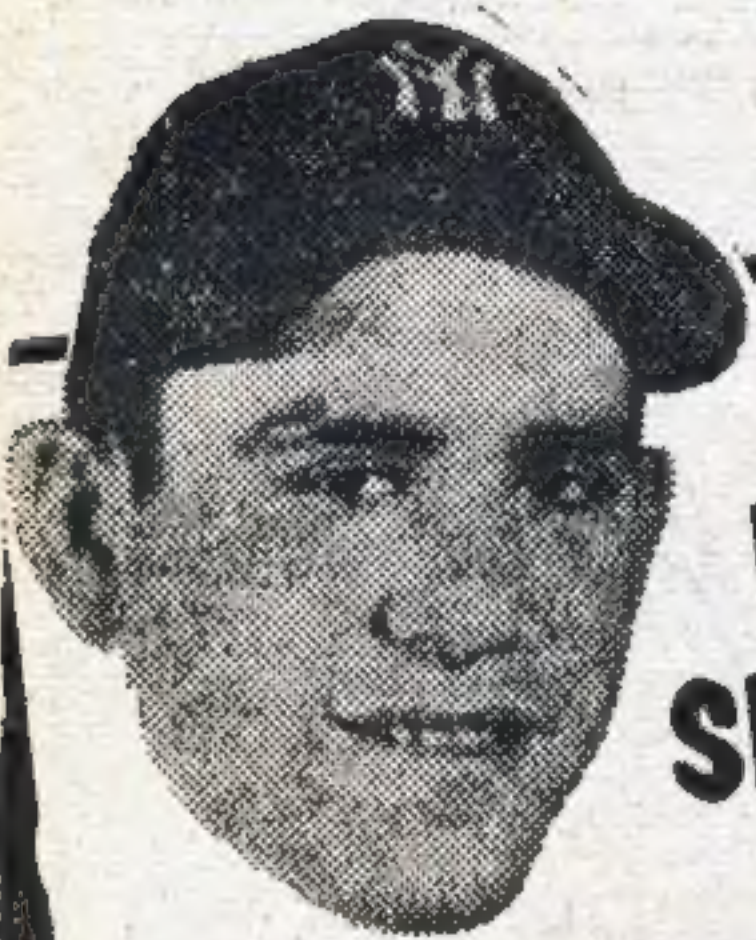
WE'VE SETTLED FOR YOU, DAD! THREE
BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, ONE DEAD BY
HIS OWN HAND! REST EASY NOW...
AMEN!



IT WON'T BE FORGOTTEN... I RECKON
HOW THE BARTON BOYS NOT,
RODE OUT ONE NIGHT CHARLIE!
AN' AVENGED THEIR AS LONG AS
PAW'S DEATH! MEN BELIEVE
IN JUSTICE...
THEIR STORY WILL
BE TOLD!



THE END



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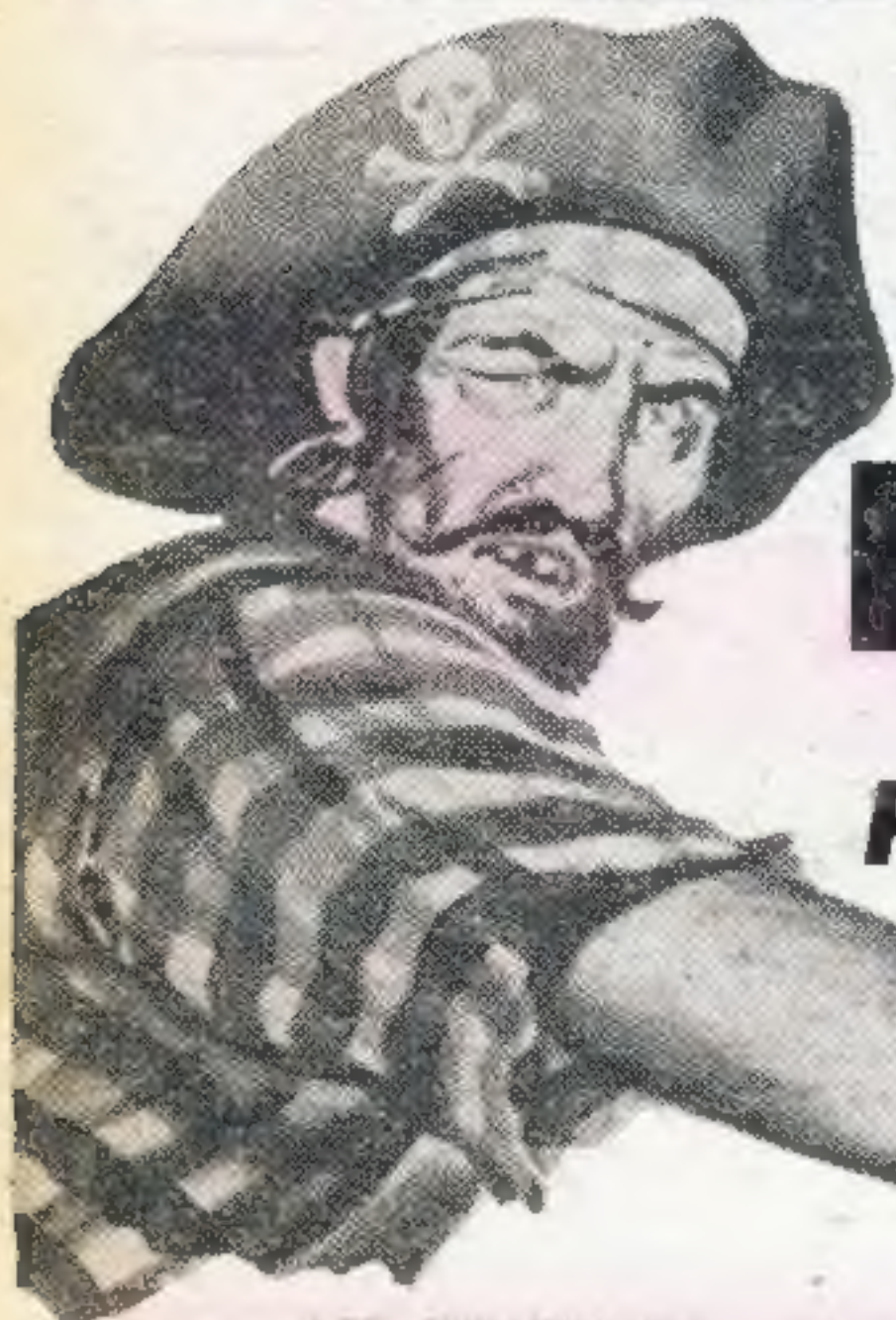
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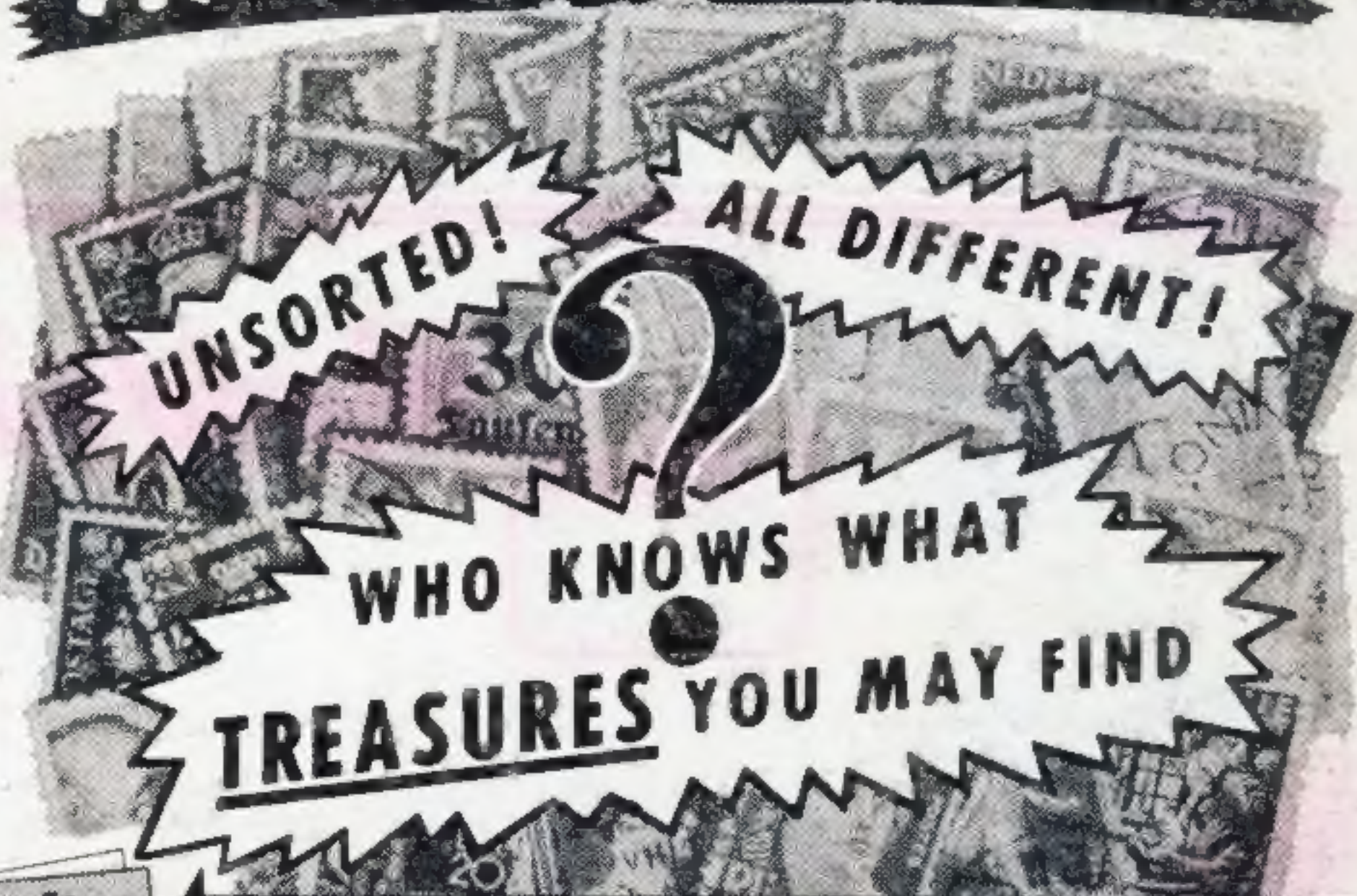


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